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Lima Parley In Deadlock On Agression Resolution

Hull Refuses Any Further Concessions To Argentines, Who Remain Adamant

World Affairs

GERMANY, AFTER long delays, agreed to discuss with George Rublee, of the International Refugee Office, emigration of German Jews. Page 6.

BRITISH PRIME Minister Chamberlain faced a rising revolt among "junior" cabinet members, who demand the resignation of four major ministers, charging failure to provide adequate rearmament. Page 5.

REICHSFUEHRER HITLER'S mobilization plans were carried a step further with the appointment of Economics Minister Walther Funk as "deputy economic dictator."—Page 6.

RUSSIA AND POLAND strengthened a growing diplomatic friendship with an agreement to bring about huge increases in mutual trade. Page 4.

Deadlock at Lima

By the Associated Press.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 20.—The deadlock over a Pan-American Conference resolution against aggression tightened tonight.

The United States Secretary of State, Cordell Hull, announced the United States could make no further concessions on the resolution and that it would not be presented to the conference unless a unanimous feeling was developed beforehand.

Although the secretary said good feeling prevailed among the delegates, Argentine insistence on wording of the resolution created the deadlock.

Argentines Adamant

The Argentine delegates said they had been instructed by President Ortiz not to budge from their stand that no mention be made of possible aggression from abroad; that the resolution refer merely to aggression and not specify its possible origin.

The Peruvian foreign minister, Dr. Carlos Concha; Afranio Mello Franco, Brazilian delegate, and Dr. Isidoro Ruiz Moreno, the Argentine chairman, met late tonight to discuss what further steps could be taken.

Argentina still has in mind the possibility of aggression in Latin America from the United States and does not want deliberately to offend

See LIMA, Page 4, Column 6.

One-Fifth Ounce Of Radium Arrives In Half-Ton Case

A truck rolled into the grounds of the Bureau of Standards yesterday with a one-fifth ounce cargo in a half-ton wrapper.

It consisted of radium, a weapon against cancer, yet capable of causing torture and death if improperly handled, and one of the most costly of all elements. It was valued at $200,000.

It came here by truck from New York because, despite the thickness of its lead containers, shipping it by express might have damaged other contents in the railway car.

The National Cancer Institute will receive 5,500 of the 6,300 milligrams of radium composing the consignment, which is to undergo rigid tests at the Bureau of Standards. It will take about six months to complete the tests, but radium-filled needles for treatment in hospitals will be released gradually. They contain from 1 to 25 milligrams each.

(Photos on Picture Page.)

Franklins, 2 and 3, Arrive Here for Yuletide With No. 1

Franklin D. Roosevelt, jr., arrived at the White House yesterday with his wife, the former Ethel du Pont, and their 5-month-old son, Franklin D. 3d, for the Christmas holidays, and Franklin, jr., had his first night's sleep in two days.

A second-year student at the University of Virginia Law School, Franklin, jr., was up all night Monday burning the midnight oil for the last of the first-term examinations yesterday.

After the night study session, Franklin, jr., reported to the law school at 9 a. m. yesterday and did not leave his seat in the classroom until 2 p. m.

Shortly afterward he and his family started from their home in Charlottesville, Va., to the White House.

Setback to Diplomatic Dignity

Post Staff Photo

Stella Maris Zanni, daughter of the Military and Air Attache of the Argentine Embassy, shows Mary Recinos, daughter of the Guatemalan Minister, the results of the loss of another tooth. They were at the international broadcast of Christmas greetings yesterday at the Shoreham. See Pages 13, 18.

Coster Suspect Taken At Midwife's Home

Salesman Seized at Bronx Address Given on Forged Birth Certificate; 'Millions Spent on Lobbying,' Says Prober

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 20.—Benjamin Simon, who lives at the address in the Bronx which appears on faked birth certificates filed three years ago in Washington by the Musica brothers, was arrested tonight on a "general conspiracy" charge in connection with the McKesson & Robbins drug firm scandal.

A man named Ben Simon was questioned last Saturday by investigators of the Securities and Exchange Commission, who are delving into the case, and a Ben Simon was mentioned also in testimony concerning purported munitions deals of F. Donald Coster (Philip Musica), head of the drug firm, who killed himself.

Booked as Salesman

Simon was seized by Federal and local officials at the direction of Assistant U. S. Attorney General Brien McMahon.

[McMahon sought to connect Simon with the trial in 1920 when Musica was charged with subornation of perjury in connection with the poultry racket murder in 1914 of Barnet Baff, wholesale poultry dealer, the United Press said.—Editor's Note.]

At police headquarters, Simon was booked as a salesman, 49 years old, and charged with violating section 88, title 18, of the Federal laws.

Simon's home address, 1840 Grand Concourse, New York, is the same as that given by "Adele Vinard," who represented herself on the fraudulent certificates as a former Washington midwife who attended Coster's mother at his birth in Washington.

The millions pirated from the Drug Corporation by Coster have been mostly frittered away, Federal investigators indicated today.

"Including Washington"

Great sums, they added, were sunk in lobbying activities in virtually every State and in Washington.

The three surviving Musica brothers, all masquerading under assumed names along with Coster, who resigned the McKesson & Robbins presidency by suicide last Friday, are held in default of $100,000 bail each.

McMahon said the brothers' revenue from bootlegging alcohol ran into millions but that "their ill-gotten gains are mostly gone."

"They didn't live lavishly either," he said. "We have reason to believe much money was used for promoting favorable legislation everywhere for price-fixing on liquors. We are particularly in-

See COSTER, Page 4, Column 2.

Japan Evading SEC in Hawaii, Agent Charges

Illegal Bonds Sold to Tokyo Citizens Living In Isles; Hearing Set

By the United Press.

Honolulu, T. H., Dec. 20.—Roger Kent, Federal Securities and Exchange Commission representative, announced that an investigation had shown that an estimated yen 500,000 (approximately $125,000) unregistered emergency Japanese bond issue had been sold in Hawaii in violation of SEC laws.

The SEC representative said a formal complaint would be issued if evidence obtained at a hearing justifies such action.

Kent said an agent of the Japanese government in the Territory of Hawaii had offered the bonds but they were distributed unofficially through Japanese societies.

The original issue, the SEC representative said, was for yen 1,000,000.

Kent said he was undecided whether to institute criminal proceedings.

The law which he said was violated carries a maximum penalty of $5,000 fine or five years in prison or both and it applies to each violation, presumably to each bond sale.

It was learned Kent had called at least six witnesses to a secret hearing Monday.

The SEC official arrived here Saturday on the S. S. President Van Buren.

Von Bernstorff, 76, Is Critically Ill

Geneva, Dec. 20 (AP).—Count Johann Heinrich von Bernstorff, 76, German ambassador to the United States before America's entry into the World War, today was reported in a critical condition at Geneva General Clinic.

Isle's Broken S O S Raises Fear Colony Has Been Wiped Out

By the United Press.

Paris, Dec. 20.—Fear that a tiny French colony of lobster fishermen and quarreling women, stranded on ill-fated St. Paul's Island near the rim of the Antarctic ice shelf, had been wiped out by disease or internal dissension increased tonight as all radio contact with the colony suddenly was cut off.

A French warship was ordered to the island, far out in the Indian Ocean, after the 48 colonists—including five women, among them a blonde artist and a Dutch woman explorer—had radioed:

"SOS St. Paul's Island, Indian Ocean. Bad weather. Exhausted coal. Will Madagascar please call us. We hope for help. Confirm. We forty-eight . . ."

At Bremerton, Wash., an American amateur intercepted the call, relayed it to the Navy Department in Washington, which passed it to the French government via the cruiser U. S. S. Omaha in the Mediterranean.

Premier Daladier immediately ordered the navy ministry to dispatch the closest warship to St. Paul's and asked American naval authorities to co-operate in attempting to re-establish contact with the radio operator.

The island lies midway between Australia and Africa. More than 3,000 miles from the nearest mainland, and is known to seamen as the "cursed" island because of the fate of two previous efforts to colonize it.

The bleak strip of volcanic rock, 3 miles square, is without any means of sustaining life except for lobsters, which abound on its rocky ledges. The colony was founded to trap the lobsters, pack them and ship them to France.

French authorities feared the colonists may have become victims of

See COLONY, Page 6, Column 2.

Gov. Murphy May Succeed Cummings

Called Roosevelt's 'Tentative' Choice; Ellen Woodward on U. S. Pension Board

(Pictures, Page 32.)

By Sidney Olson.

President Roosevelt has tentatively decided on red-haired, soft-spoken Gov. Frank Murphy of Michigan as the Cabinet successor to Homer Cummings, who will vacate the Attorney Generalship in January.

The Post learned that the President on the advice of Postmaster General James A. Farley was inclined against adding a fourth New Yorker to the Cabinet. Solicitor General Robert H. Jackson, directly in line and much favored by the Administration, is a native of New York.

This development topped the President's announcement yesterday that Mrs. Ellen S. Woodward, slender, red-haired Works Progress Administration executive of theater-writer projects, would become a member of the Social Security Board.

"Molly" Dewson Resigns

The smartly-dressed, alert Mrs. Woodward, a Mississippiian, will take over the duties of Miss Mary A. Dewson, familiarly known to millions of feminine voters as "Molly," whose resignation because of illness was simultaneously announced.

Gov. Murphy, defeated in the November election by former Republican Gov. Frank D. Fitzgerald, plans to settle here early next year, it was understood, and is certain to get some important Administration post.

Informed sources indicated that Joseph B. Keenan, special assistant to the Attorney General, who does much of the President's "leg-work" on Capitol Hill, had told the President last Friday that at least 65 Senate votes would oppose Murphy's nomination to the Supreme Court vacancy.

Few Object to Cabinet Post

On the other hand, it was reported, Keenan advised the President that the Senate would confirm Murphy in the Cabinet post with only nominal opposition.

Persons close to the White House insisted, however, that the President's mind was not finally but only tentatively made up on the Murphy appointment. They said that as recently as Saturday the position was "wide open."

But Gov. Murphy, who will return soon to spend Christmas with his family in Detroit, was said to have been the President's choice, as Farley and others pressed against

See APPOINT, Page 8, Column 6.

Smithsonian Gets Meteorite Which Sideswiped Cow

The Smithsonian Institution yesterday spilled not the milk but the tale of Samantha, who is probably the only cow on record ever sideswiped by a meteorite.

It was the evening of June 24 and a Chicora, Pa., farmer was sitting on his back porch. Suddenly he heard a deep hum, like that of an airplane motor, accompanied by a whistling noise. The chickens raised a commotion.

Next morning Samantha was extremely nervous. Her flesh bore a curious laceration. In the poultry yard her owner discovered two strange, stone-like objects, one about the size of a clenched fist and the other somewhat smaller.

When news of the incident got around the community, a well-known scientist living near Chicora began an investigation. He identified the "stones" as meteorite fragments and obtained eyewitness accounts for the purpose of determining the speed and direction of the body's descent.

At an altitude of 6 miles the object must have been about 100 feet in diameter and weighed several tons, according to his judgment. Its rapid reduction in size was due to combustion in the earth's atmosphere, a happy phenomenon for Samantha, the chickens and the farmer.

The fragments are now being subjected to petrographic analysis at the Smithsonian Institution.

Royal Norwegian Pair To Visit Hyde Park

By the Associated Press.

The State Department yesterday announced that the Crown Prince Olav and Crown Princess Martha, of Norway, had accepted the invitation of President and Mrs. Roosevelt to be their guests at Hyde Park on a visit here next April.

Senate Won't Accept Smith, Green Says

Legislators Queried On Reappointment of Labor Board Member, Amendments to Act

By Robert C. Albright.

Organizing for a two-way fight to amend the National Labor Relations Act and change the personnel of the board, William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, predicted last night that the Senate would not approve the recess appointment of Donald Wakefield Smith, board member.

Green, meanwhile, proposed two major "corrective" amendments to the act, following a conference with 50 legislative representatives of A. F. of L. unions called here to draft a general legislative program.

The group first will ask Congress the deprive the Labor Board of discretionary authority to determine whether collective bargaining units may be on a plant, craft or employer unit basis, Green said.

Sees Defeat for Smith

The second proposed limitation on the board's authority would curtail its power to invalidate contracts between legitimate labor unions and their employers, he said. He declared the Supreme Court ruling in the Consolidated Edison case that the board could not nullify a contract with an A. F. L. union, was not sufficient.

Green, who questioned Senators on Smith's appointment to another term on the board, said there is a "preponderance of sentiment against his confirmation."

"We expect opposition from the C. I. O. in our fight on Smith, and we have discounted that," said the A. F. L. president. "We believe he will be defeated."

Smith, charged with C. I. O. leanings by the federation in convention at Tampa, was reappointed by the President over strong representations by Green against such a course.

Rumors of Withdrawal

Reports were current the President has been advised by some influential Democrats to withdraw Smith's appointment, which will touch off the battle for labor act modification in the Senate.

The A. F. L. chieftain said he had heard such reports but was proceeding on the theory that the nomination will go to a Senate show-down.

"We stand now, as we always have stood, for the fundamental objectives of the act," he told newsmen. "We will not join any other group in any effort to weaken it.

"Our complaint is against maladministration of the act."

Green said the A. F. L.'s proposed amendments to the act are in the

See LABOR, Page 12, Column 1.

Snyder Jury Out; Ruth Etting Called 'Esmeralda'

Los Angeles, Dec. 20 (AP).—The jury in the case of Martin (the Gimp) Snyder, accused of attempting to murder Myrl Alderman, who succeeded him as the husband of Ruth Etting, after deliberating for four and a half hours, reported it had decided to retire until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

In final defense arguments Miss Etting was likened to Esmeralda in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame"—a woman who forsook her crippled protector for a younger man.

Snyder's counsel, Jerry Giesler, castigated severely the former radio singer, who, he said, divorced Snyder after he had given 15 of the best years of his life to promoting her career because she wanted a younger man.

Prosecutor U. U. Blalock, delivering the rebuttal just before the case went to the jury, declared: "I don't know why this defendant isn't living with the first wife he married years ago. But the reason he isn't living with Ruth Etting is because she couldn't stand his abuse any longer."

Snow or Rain To Usher Winter In Tomorrow

Winter will make its official appearance in Washington tomorrow, and bring with it snow, or possibly just rain, the weather bureau reported. Anyway, don't forget your overcoats as it will be colder.

Today, the last official day of autumn, will be cloudy and slightly warmer, with moderate southwest winds and a minimum temperature tonight of about 34.

And tomorrow at 7:14 a. m., Eastern Standard Time, the sun will reach its farthest southern point, and give to the northern hemisphere the shortest day of the year and the official start of winter.

Physicians Indicted As Trust Conspirators To 'Fight to Utmost'

The Health Case Summarized

THE COMPLAINANT: Group Health Association, Inc., which blamed its stormy first two years on "organized medicine." The complaint brought indictment after Department of Justice investigation and a nine-week grand jury inquiry.

INDICTED: The American Medical Association, District Medical Society, Washington Academy of Surgery, Harris County (Tex.) Medical Society, 5 A. M. A. officers and 16 Washington physicians.

FISHBEIN
President, the A. M. A.

NEILL
Ex-President, the D. M. S.

THE CHARGES: Conspiracy to restrain the trade of Group Health Association, Inc., its physicians and members, Washington hospitals and Washington physicians in violation of the Sherman antitrust act; expulsion and threats of expulsion from the A. M. A. of physicians who helped group practice experiments; coercion of hospitals by threats of loss of standing; other professional pressure to deprive group practice of physicians and G. H. A. of staff and facilities.

THE PROBABLE DEFENSE: Attacks on the legal form of the indictment, which legal authorities said was unprecedented; assertions that the profession of medicine is not a "trade" and not subject to "trade" laws; claims that the purpose of A. M. A. and its affiliates and members was not criminal but was to preserve high standards of medical practice; claims that "contract" medicine is unsound and unethical.

A.M.A. Assails 'Star Chamber Hearing; Conviction Might Mean Fine, Prison

Partial Text of Indictment, Page 11.

By Dillard Stokes.

The Government yesterday opened with a criminal conspiracy indictment a fight to the finish with the American Medical Association over the future health policy of the United States.

Accused of restraining trade in violation of the Sherman antitrust act were the A. M. A., the District Medical Society, the Harris County (Tex.) Medical Society, the Washington Academy of Surgery and 21 prominent physicians. Sixteen of them were Washington men.

Fishbein Pledges Fight

Should they be convicted, the defendants would be liable to a year in prison or a $5,000 fine or both.

A. M. A. promptly accepted the indictment as a challenge and promised to carry resistance to the Supreme Court for determination whether the organization's activities may be limited like those of other combines and whether social control may be imposed on the professions of medicine and surgery.

"To the utmost with every means of its power" the A. M. A. will fight the prosecution, said Dr. Morris Fishbein, one of the indicted doctors, in Chicago. He quoted the A. M. A. house of delegates order to their board of trustees to exhaust "the last recourse of distinguished legal talent to establish the ultimate right of organized medicine to use its discipline to oppose types of contract practice damaging to the health of the public."

"Illegal," Says A. M. A.

Seth Richardson, general counsel for the A. M. A., made this statement in Washington:

"Speaking for the American Medical Association, and its officers, I may say that the indictments were, of course, expected. It is an axiom that prosecuting officials can get any desired indictment from a grand jury. Grand jurors are laymen and take the law and the presentation of the alleged facts from the able prosecuting attorneys, who, naturally desire indictments as the fruit of their labor. Such indictments represent star chamber proceedings, with witnesses and evidence wholly on the prosecution's side of the particular controversy, and the defendants ultimately named in the indictment have no opportunity whatever to present their side of the controversy to the grand jury.

"Ignoring" Deplored

"The fact that the grand jury was required to take the law from the Government counsel is particularly unfortunate in the present proceedings because the defendants and ourselves believe that the Government is proceeding upon a glaringly illegal basis in prosecuting these defendants under the Sherman antitrust act.

"We have three times unsuccessfully endeavored to the best of our ability to have the court require the Government to submit its views as to the law, to the end that the grand jury might be properly advised concerning the law before returning indictments, but the Government has steadfastly refused to disclose either its purpose or its interpretation of the law. The result now is that meritorious organizations and self-sacrificing citizens, who we believe wholly innocent of any wrongdoing, are forced to bear the serious ignominy of an indictment in a Federal court.

"We believe there will be no hesitancy on the part of the defendants in presenting a vigorous attack on this prosecution. Motions to quash the indictments will, undoubtedly,

See HEALTH, Page 8, Column 1.

Arlington Adopts 3-Day Marriage Ban

Follows Alexandria in Curbing Cupid; Fairfax May Be Next to Act

Cupid's curb service in nearby Virginia took another setback yesterday when C. Benjamin Laycock, clerk of the Circuit Court in Arlington County, announced that after today couples en route to the altar will have to wait three days before receiving licenses.

"After consultation with Commonwealth Attorney Lawrence W. Douglas, who has expressed the opinion that I have the right to delay issuance of marriage licenses for a reasonable time after applications have been filed, I have decided to require, in each case, that such applications remain on file for three days in order to give this office a reasonable opportunity to determine whether the license should be issued," he said in a prepared statement.

Nearly a score of couples received licenses in Arlington before the new policy went into effect yesterday. Officials declined to reveal the exact number and indications were it approached the record mark set Monday.

Since passage of the Maryland law putting a stop to the "marriage mills" at Elkton, by requiring couples to wait 48 hours after applying for licenses, the Gretna Green trade has gone across the Potomac River to Virginia municipalities.

Action yesterday by Laycock parallels the policy announced last week by Clerk of the Court Elliot F. Hoffman, of Alexandria, requiring a three-day wait by applicants there before issuance of licenses.

In Fairfax, where output of marriage licenses has doubled since passage of the Maryland law, Clerk John M. Whalen said he would apply the Alexandria regulation in

See MARRY, Page 12, Column 5.

43, Ill, Wait As Sanatoria Face Deficit

$20,000 Deficiency Approved But Directors Are Still in Quandary

By Gerald G. Gross

A situation probably without parallel in the Capital's public health annals, in which victims of pulmonary tuberculosis are the pawns, was unearthed yesterday.

The facts, gathered yesterday from official sources, are as follows:

Administrators of the District sanatoria at Glenn Dale, Md., are in a quandary as to whether to fill up empty beds, thereby running the risk of a fiscal deficit, which is forbidden by law, or to reject cases for whom hospitalization is recommended, and thus assume a still more grave responsibility.

Maj. Daniel J. Donovan, District auditor, has recommended to the Commissioners that Glenn Dale be allowed to incur a $20,000 deficiency, and his report has been approved by them, yet Health Department and Glenn Dale heads still don't know what course to pursue.

Commissioner Melvin C. Hazen told The Post that third quarter funds, which ordinarily would not be released until January 1, are now being used at Glenn Dale, and that he can see no alternative to asking Congress for a deficiency appropriation. If the request is not granted, an actual budget deficit

See LUNG, Page 3, Column 2.

Mob Perils Youth Held for Killing

Oakland, Calif., Dec. 20 (AP).—Shouts of "Get the rope" arose from an angry courtroom crowd here today as Rodney Greig, 21, and his guard ran for safety after the youth was ordered held on a charge of slaying Leona Vlught, 19.

Fund for 20 Neediest Families Grows Within Sight of Goal

Yesterday's contributions to The Post's 1938 Neediest Families Fund, when added to those already received, left only $151.96 needed to meet immediate requirement of this year's 20 "neediest families."

To help these families—each deserving and each eligible for assistance from any other source—$2,250.50 has been requested, in amounts ranging from $25.50 to $300 a family.

Generous Washingtonians, anxious at Christmas time to help some worthy but less fortunate family group over a temporary rough spot in its life, to keep that family from becoming a "chronic" charity case, already have contributed $2,098.54.

This money, with additional sums received, will be immediately distributed by member agencies of the Council of Social Agencies to the 20 families whose stories were personally investigated and individually recommended by professional social service workers before they were published in The Post.

Neediest Families Fund

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L. H. S.	1.00
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"M"	1.00
E. H. D.	10.00
Anonymous	3.00
Anonymous	1.00
M. B. L.	10.00
G. L.	10.00
Total to date	$2,098.54

Contributions may be mailed to The Washington Post's Neediest Families Fund, or left in the Neediest Families Fund Box at the counter on the first floor of The Post Building, 1337 E street northwest.

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Over the Coffee

By Harlan Miller

Mrs. Roosevelt may be putting the Government into something of a quandary with her decision to pay the income tax on her radio earnings. After all, it ruled once that this income, going to charity, was not taxable. Or didn't it?

Mrs. Tugwell . . . on the job

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Since it isn't taxable, Mrs. Roosevelt's payment would be a gift; and the Government can't accept a gift without an act of Congress. Perhaps the First Lady should reconsider.

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OF THEE I SING: Of Jim Farley, freshly tubbed as always, lunching with Tim Mara, of the Giants, and George Marshall, of the Redskins . . . Of the German Embassy's First Secretary taking his lad to school on a frosty morning . . . Of the German and Japanese correspondents listening to Mr. Tony Eden pay his respects with reverse English to the dictators—without leaving the room.

"—the Japanese dagger"

On the stage at a theater on the Avenue a derisive skit about warlords was unfolding . . . One of the four war lords being derided (all brandishing daggers) was Emperor Hirohito of Japan. Suddenly one of the rubber daggers flew out of the actor's hand and into the lap of a front-row spectator, who picked it up and examined it closely.

The imprint was plain to see: "Made in Japan."

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After the weekly Cabinet meeting the officer at the door of the White House executive offices calls the chauffeurs of the big shiny limousines parked in the driveway to the north.

Instead of yelling for Mr. Woodring's car, or Mr. Wallace's, or Mr. Cummings,' he calls out, as the dignitaries emerge:

"War!" . . . "Agriculture!" . . . "Justice!"

This puts a keener edge on the departures, especially as he shouts, "Justice!"

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Some of the top New Dealers think there'd be no harm in some mild changes in the labor act, though they feel that inside of another two years labor trouble will be pretty well ironed out. But the NLRB itself is still opposed to any change—even if its obduracy help lose the 1940 election.

"—diplomat goes underground"

There's one diminutive diplomat who has solved the formidable problem of running the gauntlet with a dish of food for his lady at a reception where the refreshments are blockaded by the hungry.

He says there's always more room down low, near the floor; and by crouching a little he can make a foray and bring the victuals back before his lady stops smiling. He's the One-eye Connolly of the legations.

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An admirer of Rex Tugwell, who thinks I hit below the belt with the tale of Rex's candid chat with the President, thinks I might print this tale to even the score and show how human Senor Tugwellio is.

When he was an ass't sec'y of Agriculture, an aide brought in for his signature a letter reprimanding another official for playing poker on Government time. Mr. Tugwell just snorted and tore the letter up.

Incidentally, Mr. Tugwell's bride, under her maiden name of Grace Falke, is keeping her job at the Youth Administration and spends week-ends in New York, where Mr. Tugwell lives.

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One of Vice President Garner's prime worries at the Capitol is that stray citizens may park their cars in the courtyard of the Senate Office Building, reserved for august Senators and himself.

He has stationed an officer there to guard against such intrusion. When the officer gets lax, Mr. Garner, on a periodic inspection tour, changes him.

After one of his periodic crackdowns, the first intruder ordered out was a friend of Mr. Garner, from Texas.

"You could," he said, "use a little discretion!"

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Roosevelt Sees Strategists on Reorganization

Cochran and Warren Both Adamant Against Wheeler Amendment

Legislative strategy designed to push the President's Government reorganization program through the House in a series of five bills yesterday was discussed at the White House with Chairman John J. Cochran, of the House Reorganization Committee, and Representative Lindsay Warren (Democrat), of North Carolina.

An adamant stand against the Wheeler amendment, requiring affirmative Congressional action on each of the President's merger orders, was voiced by both Cochran and Warren on leaving the President.

Warren, who conceived the "split bill" strategy, and who was summoned from North Carolina to confer on the program, declared: "The House will never stand for the Wheeler amendment. We might just as well have no bill at all. The President at present has all the authority he would have under the Wheeler proposal."

Not Enough Democrats

Meanwhile an analysis of November election returns in terms of the last House vote on the reorganization bill indicated that if all the re-elected Democrats who voted for the bill last session were pooled with the votes of newly elected Democrats, the total would be shy of enough for passage.

The analysis was made by Warren, who declined to draw any conclusions. It showed that 132 Democrats who voted for the bill, five Democrats paired for it, and 1 Farmer-Laborite who voted for the measure were re-elected, in addition to 14 Democrats who did not vote on the issue.

Thirty-four newly elected House Democrats will vote on the program for the first time. If all of these vote for the bills on their next showndown the aggregate will be only 17 short of the necessary majority. Seventy-six Democrats who voted against the program last session were returned to Congress.

Welfare Separate

To meet this situation House strategists are expected first to separate the program into five parts so that opposition to any isolated features will be combined in an omnibus vote against the program. Their next move probably will be to revise the Kniffen amendment, giving Congress a majority vote veto over the President's merger orders, to satisfy Congressional demands for limitations on the President's authority. Authority for a new welfare department, one of the most controversial features, may be handled in a separate measure.

The existing reorganization committee headed by Cochran expires before Congress convenes, but the House will be asked to take action extending it.

Representative Warren, on leaving the White House, placed responsibility for failure of the program last session on the Senate, which passed the entire program in one omnibus measure. The House, which already had passed two sections of the program in separate measures, was forced to abandon its "split bill" procedure and vote on the program in bulk.

"Fault of the Senate"

"It is the fault of the Senate that the program is not on the statute books today," said the North Carolinian.

He served notice he would insist on the separate bill strategy next session.

Senator Byrnes, of South Carolina, chairman of the Senate Reorganization Committee, recently favored offering the program on the parcel basis next session, with action originating in the House.

Humane Society Has 11 Goats—And a Headache

Eleven goats are proving a headache to the Washington Humane Society.

In a letter to Corporation Counsel Elwood H. Seal the society said upkeep of the goats, which became charges of the organization in October, so far had cost $60.

"We have talked with members of your staff, of the district attorney's office and of the small claims court, but no one could give us a definite opinion on how we might dispose of the goats," the society wrote.

Seal said yesterday the society could dispose of the goats in any manner they see fit.

According to the letter, on October 20, an agent of the society found 11 goats in a stable in Snows Court.

"These were to be rented out to children, but as the goats' feet would not stand the hard pavements, our agent told the man who was caring for them that they could not be used." The society took them when no owner was found.

Bullitt Flies to Cuba

Miami, Fla., Dec. 20 (AP).—William C. Bullitt, United States Ambassador to France, flew to Havana today with his daughter, Anne, for a vacation. They will remain until January 2.

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Victim of Vigorous Handshaker

Post Staff Photo.

Attorney General Cummings laughlingly shows the bandaged fingers of his right hand after he shook hands with 1,696 employes. Someone's long fingernails left their mark

The Gallup Poll

Chamberlain Popularity Dropped After Munich Pact, British Survey Reveals

By Dr. George Gallup,
Director, American Institute of Public Opinion.

New York, Dec. 20.—A majority of voters in England are satisfied with Neville Chamberlain as Prime Minister, but his popularity has declined sharply since the Munich agreement, according to surveys of voting sentiment conducted by the British Institute of Public Opinion, affiliate of the American Institute.

GALLUP.

Last spring, before Hitler seized Austria and before Czechoslovakia became Europe's trouble spot, approximately 60 per cent of voters in a British Institute survey said they favored the Chamberlain government. By October of this year the Prime Minister's popular support had fallen to 57 per cent, and was still declining in November, for the latest test shows a smaller majority—55 per cent—expressing satisfaction with him.

The latest British study reveals the interesting coincidence that Chamberlain's popularity in England, in terms of percentage support, is the same as President Roosevelt's popularity in this country, as measured by the last American Institute survey. The heads of the two great democratic nations are both favored by 55 per cent of their respective voting populations.

Several factors have undoubtedly contributed to the decline of Chamberlain's popularity. One is public revulsion against the Munich agreement. Another is a widespread feeling in Great Britain, as shown by British Institute surveys, that the word of the German dictator whom Chamberlain has been attempting to appease is untrustworthy. Still naother is the disgust of British voters with the persecution of racial minorities in Germany—a disgust expressed by four out of every five voters in a recent British Institute study. These factors have affected Chamberlain's political popularity because his policy has been to make "deals" with the dictator powers of whom the British publis is obviously suspicious.

The Munich agreement had a marked effect not only on Chamberlain's popularity, but on President Roosevelt's as well. When the President appealed to the European powers to settle the Czech crisis peacefully, his popularity in the United States rose abruptly, but dropepd even more abruptly after the reaction against Munich set in.

For many weeks in London there have been rumors that Anthony Eden might place himself at the head of a "national opposition," and there are some groups who think the young statesman may even become the next Prime Minister.

British Institute tests find that the one-time foreign secretary still commands a large popular following. When British voters were asked: "Would you favor a new political grouping including M. P.'s from all parties, under the leadership of Mr. Eden?" one-half of the respondents (50 per cent) replied "yes."

It seems clear that if Eden chose to assume the leadership of a new all-party group he would command considerable support from the people.

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The Mode

1,696 Adieus Put Cummings' Hand in Gauze

Apparently Cut by Long Fingernail, He Bandages It Himself

Attorney General Homer S. Cummings was obliged to stop and bandage an injured finger at a Justice Department farewell reception yesterday during which he shook hands with 1,696 department employes.

Proceeding at a leisurely pace—he bade everybody goodby to emhe bade good-by to employes at the rate of about 20 per minute—the Attorney General suddenly discovered that the middle finger of his right hand had been injured.

The hurt apparently was caused by someone with exceptionally long fingernails digging into his finger in the course of a vigorous handshake.

Cummings called time out, turned to his private medicine chest, and bandaged his own finger. Meanwhile, a call by someone to the department's hygiene bureau brought Mrs. Jessie R. Skilling, a nurse, to the reception.

Mrs. Skilling treated the injured digit and replaced the Attorney General's makeshift bandage with a thoroughly professional job. Employes resumed their march.

More than 1,000 persons had filed by at the time and an additional 600 were to come.

Mrs. Skilling reminded Cummings that it was the first time he had required first aid in the more than 5½ years he has headed the department.

Solicitor General Robert H. Jackson was the first person in the lineup and Gus Vaneck, of the War Risk Litigation Bureau, the last to file past.

Cummings stood at the end of a passageway between two doorways of his private office. The handshaking slowed up occasionally as the Attorney General greeted a close friend. The reception started at 3 p. m. and continued until 4:30.

Cummings has not as yet submitted his resignation to President Roosevelt. He is expected to leave the department about January 1.

Senator Pope May Get Morgan's TVA Post

By the Associated Press.

Informed sources said yesterday that Senator Pope (Democrat), of Idaho, defeated in the last election, was being considered as a successor to Arthur E. Morgan on the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Although Senator Dohaney (Democrat), of Ohio, chairman of the joint Congressional committee investigating TVA, was reported under consideration, he announced he would not take the post.

Senator Brown (Democrat), of New Hampshire, member of the committee, also has been mentioned, but his associates said there was little likelihood he would accept.

Staunton Recovering

Rear Admiral Sidney A. Staunton, 88, retired naval officer, who was taken to the Naval Hospital Monday night after suffering a heart attack, was reported recovering yesterday.

Political Arena

'We Have Forgotten,' White House Slogan For Pre-Congress Legislative Conferences

"We have forgotten" is to be the slogan for all White House pre-Congress conferences on the legislative program, so far as newspapermen are concerned.

RAYBURN

President Roosevelt warned reporters to this effect yesterday when he echoed Vice President Garner's reply of Saturday for information on his talk with the Chief Executive. Garner declared he had forgotten what transpired.

The President said yesterday he would probably confer this week with House Majority Leader Rayburn, of Texas, who is arriving in the Capital today, and later in the week with Speaker Bankhead, when the latter arrives from Alabama. But reporters were cautioned these officials also would say they had "forgotten" what was discussed.

Fresno, Calif., Dec. 20 (AP)—Representative Gearhart (Republican), California, said today he would submit a bill to the next Congress to amend the Constitution to abolish life tenure for justices of the United States Supreme Court.

Gearhart's bill would establish staggered terms of 18 years, which he said would "provide for a steady infiltration of new blood and keep the court's philosophy close to the people whom the court serves."

With indications pointing to a 1940 Federal budget of $8,500,000,000, slightly less but approaching the record total of 1939 expenditures, President Roosevelt began last night a series of conferences with Treasury officials on his budget message to Congress.

The President said at his press conference he was holding other appointments to a minimum. The weekly cabinet meeting will be held today instead of Friday and there will be another meeting with Treasury officials tomorrow.

Henry Morgenthau, jr., Secretary of the Treasury, and Daniel W. Bell, acting director of the budget, attended the White House conference last night, which started at 8:30 o'clock.

U. S. Flour Saves 60,000 in Spain

By the Associated Press.

The American Red Cross was advised yesterday that flour it sent loyalist Spain now is keeping at least 60,000 children alive in Barcelona, but that 3,715,000 children less than 11 years old still are suffering from acute undernourishment in that zone.

The report was brought here by Ernest Swift, Red Cross vice chairman, who just returned from checking up in Barcelona on distribution of 65,000 barrels of American flour and other commodities recently sent to Spain.

Swift reported to Norman Davis, Red Cross chairman, that thousands of persons will starve in Spain this winter unless further outside aid is extended immediately. The Red Cross announced another shipment of 7,100 barrels of flour would be sent in January.

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Bankers Visit Roosevelt, Bid Him to Parley

Association Informs Him Of 'Willingness' To Co-operate

By the Associated Press.

Philip A. Benson, of Brooklyn, president of the American Bankers Association, said yesterday the organization had informed President Roosevelt of a "hearty willingness" to co-operate with him.

Benson, who called on the Chief Executive with other officials of the association, said Mr. Roosevelt had been invited to attend the association's convention in Seattle, Wash., next September.

Accompanying Benson were Robert M. Hanes, Winston-Salem, N. C., A. B. A. vice president; P. D. Houston, Nashville, Tenn., second vice president, and Dr. Harold Stonier, executive manager.

Exchange Head Speaks

St. Louis, Dec. 20 (AP).—Businessmen "who are interested in preserving the largest measure of freedom possible" tonight were urged by William McChesney Martin, jr., youthful president of the New York Stock Exchange, to strive for peaceful relations with the Government.

"In our present complex world," he declared, "economic change has made necessary, in some cases, supervisory authority in Government, which may result in rules and regulations."

Then warning of the "grave danger of a dictator or totalitarian government" in enforcing regulation, Martin suggested other business fall in line with the policy of co-operation between the New York Stock Exchange and the Securities and Exchange Commission. He said:

"Business, labor and Government, recognizing the limitations of each, will do well to sit around the table, each person placing his cards thereon, and after thoughtful discussion co-operate in working things out so they will be to the best interests equally of all three.

Began Career 9 Years Ago

"This is the Democratic method to preserve our democracy."

Martin, who began his career in St. Louis only nine years ago as a $67.50-a-month employe in the Eighth District Federal Reserve Band, headed by his father, returned home to deliver his first extended public speech as a $48,000 a year executive. He addressed a meeting of St. Louisans, Inc., fact-finding body formed a year ago to "interpret business and industry to the public." The speech was broadcast over a Columbia Broadcasting Co. hookup.

"Close co-operation between the Government and business ought to be the rule, not the exception. If the exchange, in this important matter of Government-business relations, has been a trail-blazer, we are proud of it," he said.

He pointed out the SEC "has most reasonably and fairly" left to the exchange the management of its own affairs, "to the extent that we can demonstrate our own competence, retaining for itself the residual role of supervision."

Estate $10,000,000, Tax $11,468,590; Executors Puzzled

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 20 (AP). Executors of the estate of John S. Andrus, the "millionaire strap-hanger" of Yonkers who once remarked he sometimes was mystified over the way his wealth accumulated, were faced today with a mystery of how to distribute some of it.

The puzzle:

How to pay $11,468,590.19 in Federal taxes out of a $10,000,000 testamentary estate, and also pay income from the estate to Andrus' heirs.

Surrogate Charles D. Millard directed the executors and trustees to distribute income to the heirs, over their protests that they could not pay income from the estate until the Federal tax claim is settled.

The taxes derived from a series of trusts established in 1921 and 1922 by Andrus, who died December 26, 1934. The Government contended the trusts were set up in anticipation of Andrus' death.

Bank Women's Club Celebrates Coming of Christmas

Post Staff Photo

Shown at the Bank Women's Club Christmas party yesterday at the Parrot Tea Room are (from left) Mrs. Gertrude Wick, Miss Katherine McCalmont, club vice president; Mrs. Mildred O'Donnoghue, Miss Mildred Woodcock, club president, and Mrs. Marie Seltzer

Sanatoria Heads Face Deficit; In Quandary as 43 Ill, Wait

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will result, for which Glenn Dale and Health Department officials will be answerable.

To limit the sanatoria deficit to $20,000 for the current fiscal year, ending next June 30, may be tantamount to signing death warrants for some of the 43 persons on the waiting list, since the $20,000 estimate is based upon continuance of the present "empty bed" policy.

Gallinger Nearly Full

Gallinger Hospital, Washington's only other institution for the tuberculous, has more than 200 such patients and available beds for only 3 more white females. Two of these three beds will be filled in a day or two, according to Dr. A. Barklie Coulter, tuberculosis director of the Health Department.

Besides Maj. Donovan and Dr. Coulter, officials who were asked yesterday for information included Dr. Daniel L. Finucane, assistant superintendent of the Glenn Dale Sanatoria, and Dr. Daniel L. Seckinger, assistant health officer and co-ordinator of hospital facilities.

District officials face the responsibility, unique among municipal administrations, of saying nothing which members of Congress will hurl back at them at appropriations hearings.

In response to questions, Dr. Coulter said his Glenn Dale waiting list bears the names of 20 adults and 7 children who have been medically certified for admittance and whose applications have cleared the permit office.

In addition, there are eight adults and eight children whom examining physicians have recommended for admission but who have yet to be passed by the permit office, which looks into the prospective patient's length of residence and other eligibility factors.

Some Wait Over Month

"It will be two weeks tomorrow since I got a patient into Glenn Dale," said Dr. Coulter. "To sufferers who ask me how soon they can be admitted I can only answer that I don't know."

Two of the four high school students who were found to be tuberculous in a recent case-finding campaign have been admitted to the sanatorium, but the other two are still awaiting admittance. Among the adults, some have been waiting for beds over a month, Dr. Coulter said. The "dean" of the list is a white man who was certified on November 7.

Dr. Seckinger said he has received instructions not to run a deficit at Glenn Dale. He gave positive assurance, however, that no patient will be discharged prematurely and branded cruelly false a rumor, which reached him and Maj. Donovan yesterday, that 40 patients were scheduled to be discharged today.

Dr. Finucane likewise stated that no Glenn Dale patients have been, are being or will be sent home earlier than would be the case if the institution had no financial troubles.

Although Drs. Seckinger and Finucane are proceeding on the assumption that no deficit will be tolerated, Maj. Donovan was definite in his statement that not only has he sanctioned a maximum red-ink entry of $20,000, but that his recommendation was approved by the Commissioners. Hazen confirmed this point, yet the sanatorium heads apparently have not been notified of the decision.

The Glenn Dale Sanatoria consist of an adult ward and a children's ward, erected with bed capacities of 400 and 300, respectively. A few months ago, faced with capacity occupancy of the larger ward, the Commissioners gave their consent to the placement of adults in the children's building, provided strict segregation was observed.

Yesterday, according to Dr. Finucane, the adults' building had 383 patients and nine empty beds. In the juvenile ward were 214 patients, of whom 25 are adults. Although the latter structure was erected as a 300-bed institution, its budget for the current fiscal year is based upon an average occupancy of 220. About six of its beds were empty yesterday.

Jewish Youth Unit To Meet Tonight

The Jewish Youth Conference will meet at 8:30 p. m. today at its headquarters, 1529 Sixteenth street northwest, to finish drafting a constitution and plan a membership drive.

Under Paul Shapiro, acting chairman, the conference has enrolled 25 clubs, fraternities and sororities representing 500 members of the Jewish faith. Already affiliated are: Alegre Club, Alpha Phi Pi, Artza Club, Brandies Club, Dr. Helfgott Club, Debs Club, Dreyfus Club, Eastral Club, Kadimah Seniors, Iota Theta, Ha-Dees Club, Jewish Lions, Kappa Sigma Tau, Metro Club, Mosean Club, Junior Olympians, Olympians, Phi Leatha Club, Pi Epsilon, Phalanx Club, Pi Lambda Tau, So Char, Sigma Gamma Delta and Tau Alpha Omega.

Tuberculosis Group To Show Films Today

Free motion pictures dealing with tuberculosis control will be offered visitors by the Tuberculosis Association at an emergency station today at 618 Twelfth street northwest.

Payment for seals already received may be made at the station. Sponsors of the station include Mrs. James G. Townsend, Mrs. W. Frank Persons, Mrs. Risley G. Hunt, Mrs. Joseph A. Murphy, Mrs. Andrew Stewart, Mrs. Birch E. Bayh, Mrs. Wallace Hatch, Mrs. Harry S. Bernton, Miss Gertrude Bowling, Mrs. Walter S. Pratt, jr., Mrs. Willard C. Smith, Mrs. Luther H. Reichelderfer, Mrs. J. W. Peabody and Mrs. William Charles White.

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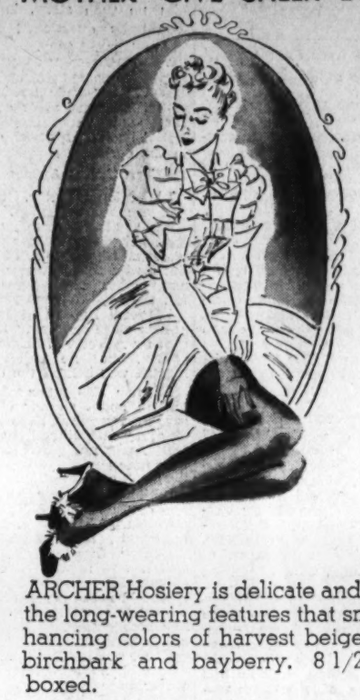

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Poland, Soviets Increase Trade To Balk Hitler

New Friendship Forged As France Is Asked Position on Ukraine

By Joseph Barnes.
Special Cable to The Post.

Moscow, Dec. 20.—The newly-forged diplomatic friendship between the Soviet Union and Poland was strengthened tonight by announcement that both countries have agreed to a large increase in mutual trade.

Although this agreement will multiply their trade almost thirtyfold, economic significance of the accord may be less important than the political.

It was less than a month ago that the two nations punctuated a long period of diplomatic coolness by a general statement of their mutual good intentions toward each other.

This was the first pause in the recent swing of eastern Europe into the German camp and tonight's agreement suggests it will be more than a simple pause and that Chancellor Adolf Hitler's "drang nach osten" (drive to the east) is likely to meet hurdles even before it reaches the Soviet Union's Ukraine.
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Soviets Query French Stand

Paris, Dec. 20 (U.P.).—Soviet Ambassador Jacob Souritz today asked the French government for an explicit statement as to whether it will fight in conformity with the Franco-Soviet military alliance if the spreading Ukrainian independence movement should lead to war.

Souritz called upon Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet and questioned him regarding failure to mention the mutual aid pact between Moscow and Paris in Bonnet's foreign affairs speech Monday before the Chamber of Deputies.

The Soviets as well as Rumania and Poland already have informed France they will fight rather than surrender any of their Ukrainian territories or populations under a supposedly Nazi-inspired proposal to carve out an independent Ukrainian state in eastern Europe.

Prior to Souritz's inquiries at the foreign office, Gen. Alexis Denekine, commander of the Russian southern army in the 1920 counter-revolutionary fighting, denounced the Ukrainian independence agitation as part of Adolf Hitler's "drive to the east."

Denekine, who spoke at a gathering of France's White Russian exiles, said that two years ago Hitler sent an emissary to him and to Gen. Maxim Gourko inviting them to Berchtesgaden, where he offered them leadership of such an independence movement and exposed his plan to spread Nazi domination eastward by means of it. Hitler's plans, he said, extended as far into Russia as Georgia.

Ukraine Comsomol Purged

Moscow, Dec. 20 (AP).—A purge of the leadership of young Communists in the Ukraine was disclosed today by the newspaper Soviet Ukraine, which reported dismissal of five high executives of the Ukrainian Comsomol (Communist youth organization).

The paper said the cleanup was directed against "a bloody, triple-cursed gang of fascist degenerates."

Marriages Increase

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 20. — Marriage licenses issued here this month up until Saturday exceeded by five the number purchased during the same time last year, figures at the clerk's office reveal.

'Benjamin Simon' Arrested at Bronx Address Forged on Birth Certificates of the Musicas

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terested in what happened in Western States.

"Our inquiry is already under way from the Pacific Coast eastward, and including Washington."

McMahon said there also was some indication that the Musica brothers were forced to pay blackmail.

Henry A. Wise, who prosecuted Coster in his first brush with the law a quarter of a century ago, expressed belief today that in his more recent activities as head of McKesson & Robbins the enigmatic criminal "had protection and had it from high up," asserting flatly such protection had been "purchased."

Wise served as United States district attorney in New York from 1909 to 1913.

To Quiz Agent Here

The brothers of Philip, brains of the family and prime figure in the older swindle, are George E. Dietrich (Musica), former assistant treasurer and assistant vice president of the drug firm; George Vernard (Arthur Musica), of Brooklyn, Canadian agent for the firm, and Robert Dietrich (Musica), of the firm's Fairfield, Conn., shipping department.

McMahon said Lester A. Reeves, Washington representative of the firm, would be one of those questioned. He said there was some evidence that friction existed within the corporation and that he had learned different factions were trying to get control from Coster, who took over the concern in 1926.

20 More Subpenas

As a result of this information, McMahon said, 20 more subpenas for officers of the corporation and other employes have been issued.

The Assistant United States Attorney General was inclined to minimize reports that Coster had engaged in any scheme for the shipment of rifles and ammunition to unnamed countries abroad.

However, in Bridgeport, Conn., Lewis A. Shea, executive vice president of the First National Bank of Bridgeport, said Coster last May had sought establishment of international credit for the handling of 2,125,000 rifles to be sold to foreign governments, and that the bank had turned down the proposal.

Arms Broker Questioned

Thomas A. Bruni, who described himself as an arms broker and engineer, was questioned today by Gregory F. Noonan, acting U. S. attorney. Later he told reporters he had expected to negotiate a contract for the sale of 100,000 rifles and 100,000,000 rounds of ammunition to the Chinese army under Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, but that nothing had come of the matter.

Frederick Wingersky, a McKesson & Robbins vice president in charge of law and labor relations, testified yesterday at Attorney General Bennett's investigation to determine whether the State fraud act had been violated, that Coster directed him last May to draw a contract for the purchase of 2,000,000 new Lee-Enfield rifles and 100,000,000 cartridges.

Wingersky went to the Federal Building for questioning today.

Chiang Vetoed Order

Bruni told reporters Gen. Chiang Kai-shek himself had ruled against the Lee-Enfield rifles because of the difference in caliber from the Chinese rifles in use. Bruni declined to name his associates here.

Noonan said later Bruni had told him no such story, but probably would be questioned before the Federal grand jury.

War Department records in Washington indicated Coster's figure of 2,000,000 Lee-Enfield rifles was fantastic. Military aides doubted that Coster could have supplied even the initial 100,000 supposedly mentioned in the contract.

Mexican Consul Approached

[A Boston exporter, Cecil Ekholm, and a stock salesman, Charles A. Jordan, admitted today they had approached the Mexican consulate here and offered to sell 200,000 rifles, but denied that he knew of any connection between the guns and Coster, the United Press reported.

[Federal Bureau of Investigation agents were inquiring into the report by Alfred R. Shrigley, Mexican consul, that he believed Coster-Musica was behind the offer.

[G-men also were seeking information about similar offers to the Boston representatives of Bolivia, Uruguay and other South and Central American governments.—Editor's note.]

The Musica brothers also were questioned anew by Noonan, and one of their sisters, Evelyn Musica Calafato, of Westbury, Long Island, appeared before the grand jury.

George Dietrich's wife, Coster's widow and another of the Musica sisters, Mrs. Louise Musica Guex, whose husband is head gardener on the estate of Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau at Fishkill, N. Y., are to be questioned.

Other prospective grand jury witnesses include officers of Price, Waterhouse & Co., auditors for McKesson & Robbins, and Charles F. Michaels, former vice president of the drug firm who today was elected president by the board of directors.

Printing Plant Found

Noonan said he had discovered the location of the printing plant which turned out the financial reports for Vernard-Musica's fictitious W. W. Smith & Co., passing them off as Dun & Bradstreet reports and giving the Smith concern, English trading agent for McKesson & Robbins, assets of $7,000,000.

W. J. Murray, jr., of Columbia, S. C., who merged his own wholesale drug business with McKesson & Robbins' in 1928 and became first vice president and a director, told Assistant State Attorney General McCall he believed $65,000,000 of the firm's assets were sound.

The other $21,000,000 in assets, he said, were listed for the crude drugs department controlled by Coster and his brother, George Dietrich.

It was the fraudulent operation of this department which led Julian F. Thompson, treasurer, to suspect something was wrong and led eventually to Coster's exposure.

Murray was in general charge of the New York office in the wholesale drugs and liquor division.

Always Showed Profit

"I knew nothing of the crude drug department," he said. "It was handled almost exclusively by Mr. Coster. He was reputed to be an expert in crude drugs. The department always showed a profit. It was an important department of the firm's business, but not as to volume."

Murray said the directors, so far as he could remember, did not question the statement of the assets of the crude drug department because they were backed by figures from the Price, Waterhouse auditors. He never saw the original figures, however, he said.

At the conclusion of his testimony he entered in the record a listing of the 1937 figures of the corporation which he said tended to prove it in good financial condition.

Total sales, he said, were $174,000,000, of which crude drug sales presented $18,000,000. The remaining $156,000,000, he said, represented wholesale liquor and distilling sales, including $4,000,000 in goods manufactured by the corporation. The remaining goods, he said, were purchased from outside manufacturers.

This left assets of $86,000,000, including, to his best knowledge, $21,000,000 in the crude drug department. Eliminating the crude drug department, he said, still left $65,000,000 in assets "which I have every reason to believe are still there."

Leo A. Lanigan, a director and divisional vice president since last April, testified he had checked the inventories and accounts receivable of the Chicago division since the scandal broke and had found them in proper order. Lanigan said he became associated with McKesson & Robbins in 1928 when the Fuller, Morrison Co., of Chicago, was absorbed in the merger.

Lent Him a Million

C. Barnum Seeley, a director of the drug corporation and a director of the Brigeport City Trust Co., testified the bank lent Coster $1,000,000 to buy control of McKesson & Robbins.

"Clean As A Hound's Tooth"

McKay Van Vleet of Memphis, Tenn., former head of Van Vleet, Ellis Corporation which the McKesson & Robbins firm acquired in 1929, and a director of McKesson & Robbins since 1931, said he had found nothing irregular in the company's business in Memphis, that it was in fact "as clean as a hound's tooth."

Evidences of syndicates and stock pools started by Coster during the depression in an effort to bolster the corporation's stock came from three of the men. Murray admitted that he had donated $5,000 to one such pool, and Van Vleet said he had donated $2,000 and persuaded his mother to do likewise.

Seeley said he had been requested by Coster to join a $100,000 pool in 1929, but had refused.

John M. Kantor, father of the novelist, MacKinlay Kantor, was held in $25,000 bail for a hearing Friday as a fugitive from Stratford, Conn. Last week when he was arrested he said McKesson & Robbins had offered to sell him guns.

James J. Caffrey, regional administrator of the Securities and Exchange Commission, questioned a number of members of the Price, Waterhouse firm, but emphasized there was no criminal implication.

Samuel Reich, attorney for George and Robert Dietrich, issued a statement condemning the "unscrupulous accusations" made against Coster and his brothers. Reich said he had in his possession a document written by Coster only a few hours before he shot himself.

Farley Gets Laugh

Postmaster General Farley, informed of reports he had gone on a "vacation cruise" on a yacht owned by Coster, explained.

"It was two or three years ago. I was invited to make a speech on Staten Island, and the late Dan Skilling, secretary of the State Democratic Committee, told me: 'Look, we've got a boat down at the New York Athletic Club landing on Twenty-sixth street and we'll go that way—it's easier.'

"I don't know who owned the yacht. I certainly didn't know Coster and doubt if I ever met him."

Japan's Fiscal Aid From U.S. Double China's

Protests Highlight Gold Sales of $400,000,000 Here in Two Years

Despite loud protestations on her part, Japan has obtained more than twice as much financial aid from the United States through sale of gold to the Treasury than China has realized through sale of silver, inquiry disclosed yesterday.

Since the end of February, 1937, Japan has sold to the Treasury $400,000,000 worth of gold. Although the total of silver sales by China in this period has not been disclosed, best available information reveals it has been substantially less than half that sum.

Sale of gold to the Treasury at the fixed price of $35 an ounce has been a highly important aid to Japan in conquest of China, since by this means dollar credits have been established for purchase from this country of necessary war materials.

Sale of silver to the Treasury has been the chief means whereby China has been able to purchase in this country the implements of defense. It inevitably must be the principal means for repayment to this country of the $25,000,000 loan by the Export-Import Bank, which Japan has criticized, as well as the Treasury's more recent arrangement to extend additional dollar credits against gold on deposit with the Treasury by the Central Bank of China.

Extension of loans to China, it is pointed out, indicates willingness by this Government to aid that nation just as it has helped others. Since silver sales must be the chief means of repayment, however, it turns out that purchase of silver from China is the final source of aid.

In order to sell more gold to the Treasury and thus create a maximum amount of dollar credits by this means, Japan has revalued the yen, its currency, to less than 40 per cent of its original gold content, thereby releasing metal held by the Bank of Japan for shipment to this country.

In addition, a five-year gold production program was launched recently with a view to stepping up gold output to the maximum in all the mines in Japenese-controlled territory. Gold production, according to all accounts reaching this country, is strictly under government direction. A plan of subsidy payments to speed up production has been inaugurated.

Aside from sale of gold to the Treasury, Japan also has sold a certain amount of silver. Direct shipments have been made in small amounts. To what extent Japan may have confiscated Chinese silver and sold it to the Treasury, or whether Japan has substantial amounts of confiscated silver which it plans to ship to this country, has been a matter of conjecture.

Lima Parley in Deadlock Over Agression Resolution

Lima

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European nations upon whom reflection might be cast by mention of aggression from abroad.

The conference, despite the deadlock, took a definite step with introduction of a resolution against recognition of territory gained by force in the Western Hemisphere. It was expected the resolution would be approved unanimously.

A sub-committee of the committee for organization of peace approved a draft of the measure, amalgamating projects submitted by Brazil, Argentina, Bolivia and Honduras with existing declarations against such recognition.

The draft was passed on to the parent committee for reading before a plenary session of the conference, possibly tomorrow, at which it was expected to receive automatic approval.

Meanwhile it became known that three separate drafts of a resolution on continental solidarity and defense were developed yesterday and this morning by Afranio Mello Franco, chairman of the Brazilian delegation, and Dr. Carlos Concha, of Peru, conference chairman, after they sounded out other delegations.

The three versions of the proposal differed slightly in wording because of difficulty over agreeing as to the meaning of certain phrases and words—such as whether the Spanish word, seguridad, means security or safety.

Members of the Washington delegation pointed out that the resolution on nonrecognition of territory gained by force would not tie the hands of the White House State Department on territories conquered by Japan and Italy if the future should make such recognition expedient.

The measure covers territory gained in any of three ways: force, threat of force or undue pressure by other methods.

Points of Defense Draft

By the United Press.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 20.—Important provisions of a compromise draft of a continental defense declaration circulated at the Pan-American Conference here follow:

"The governments of the American states declare:

1. That they reaffirm their continental solidarity and their purpose of collaborating for the universal re-establishment of the principles upon which the condition of solidarity is based.

"2. That they will amplify the process of consultations provided for in conventions signed at Buenos Aires on December 21, 1936, in order that they may resist in defense of their sovereignty and the interests of American states any threat or act of force, directly or indirectly, on the part of any non-American state against an American state.

"3. That in accordance with the principles of continental solidarity they will present a united front against any American state which violates this principle or menaces, by the use or threat of force, the peace, security or territorial integrity of another American state.

"4. That in event the peace of any American state is menaced from without or within the continent by the direct or indirect interference of another state, or by unofficial acts or activities which have support from another state, although they may not have the appearance of force, and which may change or subvert the national or political institutions of the threatened state, consultation always shall be initiated exclusively by the government of the threatened state.

"5. That in cases such as those specified in paragraphs 2 and 3, consultation may be initiated by any American state."

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British Cabinet Revolt May Force Shakeup

Undersecretaries Held Demanding Resignations Over Lag in Rearming

By the United Press.

London, Dec. 20.—Brewing revolt among junior members of the cabinet threatened tonight to force a government shakeup despite Prime Minister Chamberlain's efforts to dismiss the dissension as "newspaper rumors."

Speaking in Commons, Chamberlain waved aside questions as to whether he was preparing to reshuffle his cabinet.

Political quarters insisted, nevertheless, the trouble involves not the government's foreign policies, but its rearmament program.

Hore-Belisha Included

A number of men of junior ministerial rank, mostly undersecretaries, were said to be demanding the resignation of four key cabinet men, as follows:

Leslie Hore-Belisha, minister of war, accused of "misleading" the country and Parliament and even the cabinet itself regarding the progress of British rearmament, particularly in connection with the supply of antiaircraft guns.

Sir Thomas Inskip, minister of defense co-ordination, who allegedly failed to take advantage of a "breathing spell" after the Munich four-power pact to speed up rearmament.

Viscount Runciman, lord president of the council, and Earl Winterton, special assistant to the home secretary, who are among a half dozen leaders in charge of rearmament work.

Rearmament Lags

The "young rebels" were said to be concentrating their attacks upon Hore-Belisha and Inskip, although they want Winterton and Runciman to be replaced by more energetic ministers.

R. S. Hudson, undersecretary of foreign trade and spokesman for the rebels, recently visited Chamberlain and told him as a "candid friend" what members of Parliament were saying privately regarding the lag in arms production.

Aiding Hudson, according to political reports, are the Marquess of Dufferin and Ava, of the colonial office; Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, of the war office; Capt. H. F. C. Crookshank, of the board of trade, and the Earl of Feversham, of the ministry of agriculture. All are parliamentary undersecretaries.

Commons Approves Plan

London, Dec. 20 (AP).—The House of Commons tonight almost unanimously approved the government's plan for a national register of Britain's reserves and manpower for voluntary defense service.

The plan involves the filling of gaps in antiaircraft and other defense forces through voluntary registration for service which would permit the government to learn the duties each man is most qualified to perform in event of emergency.

Masaryk to Visit U. S.; Benes Will Sail Feb. 4

London, Dec. 20 (AP).—Jan G. Masaryk, who resigned December 5 as Czecho-Slovak minister to London, said today he would sail for a private visit to the United States December 30.

He added Eduard Benes, former President of Czecho-Slovakia, would sail on the Queen Mary February 4, 1939. Benes is to lecture at the University of Chicago.

Art Preview Guest

DR. EDITH SUMMERSKILL, Member of Parliament, who will be guest of honor at the preview of Jo Davidson sculpture January 3 at the Whyte Gallery, 1707 H street northwest, for the benefit of the Spanish Children's Milk Fund

Chinese Guerrillas Bombed Behind Japanese Lines

Shanghai, Dec. 20 (AP).—Three days of bombardments of Chinese positions between Pakhoi in extreme South China and Shantung promontory in the north by Japanese air and naval forces were reported tonight by a Japanese spokesman.

The attacks centered on guerrilla concentrations behind Japanese lines.

Japanese army officers, outlining a five-year campaign to pacify North China and establish a Chinese government friendly to Japan, said wiping out such irregulars was the start of the pacification plan.

The Japanese today established in Canton another of the Chinese-manned, Japanese dominated regimes, with which they have replaced Chinese authorities in the occupied areas.

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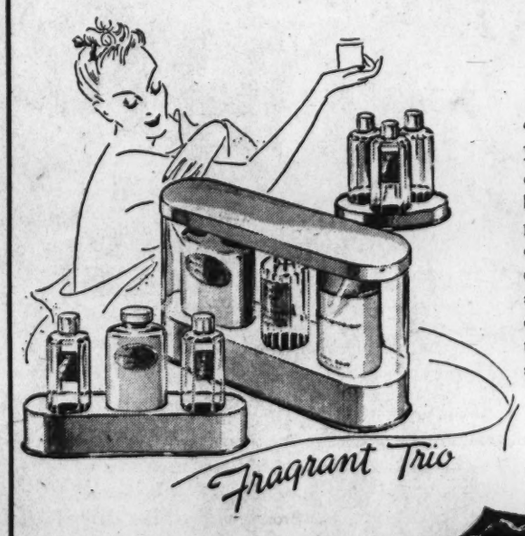
C—Hamilton Gold-filled Watch, curved-sided rectangle, for sports **$47.50**



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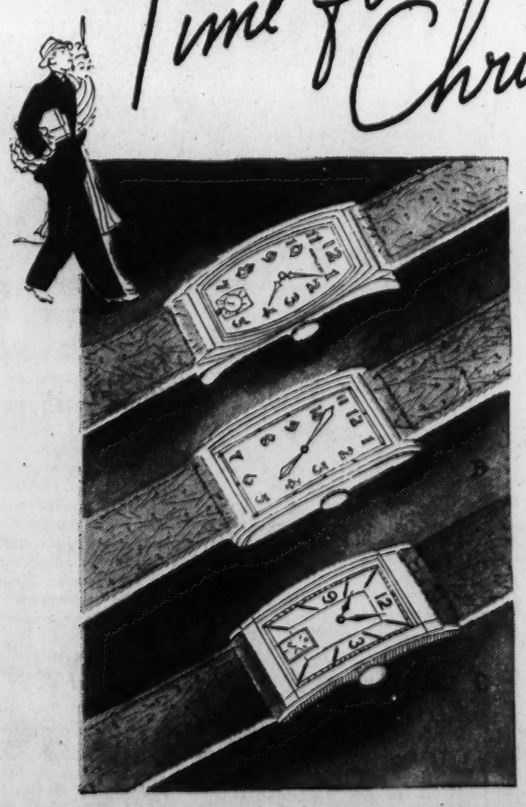

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Refugee Chief Asked to Berlin 2 Months Late

Rublee Bid Ends Wait Since October; Will Counter Schacht's Plan

By the Associated Press.

London, Dec. 20.—George Rublee, of Washington, American executive director of the International Refugee Office, was invited today after a two-month wait to go to Berlin to discuss plans for taking nearly 700,000 Jews out of Germany.

Rublee, veteran adviser to the United States Government, was expected to present counter-proposals to a scheme brought to London last week by Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, president of the Reichsbank.

All of the 32 governments represented in the refugee agency will be asked for their approval before Rublee leaves for Berlin, probably next week, on invitation of Field Marshal Goering, chief of the Nazi four-year economic self-sufficiency plan.

Reich to Force Exports

Dr. Schacht's plan for sending Jews out of the Reich into lands willing to give them haven was said to turn on willingness of other governments to help finance the migration by accepting more German exports.

One of the German ideas was reported to include permission for Jews to take as much as 20 per cent of their wealth out of Germany instead of the present small amount ($4,) but this, too, depended on willingness of countries taking the emigrants also to take more German goods.

Jews themselves might be asked to assist. Usually reliable Berlin sources reported a Nazi proposal that Jews act as traveling salesmen abroad for German products and get in return credit for a Jewish emigration fund.

It also was reported in Berlin that Germany would propose an international refugee loan, financed by the United States, France, Great Britain and some South American countries which Germany would repay, probably with exports.

As collateral, it was said, an international commission would hold mortgages on Jewish property in Germany.

Rublee asked in October for an appointment with Nazi officials. He will be accompanied to Berlin by Robert Pell, of the State Department, assistant director of the London refugee office and Joseph Cotton, American financial advisor.

Advance Quotas Proposed

Paris, Dec. 20 (AP).—A proposal that the United States relax immigration restrictions to provide temporary relief for more than 50,000 Jews of Germany was advanced today by representatives of Jewish organizations, meeting with Sir Herbert Emerson, assistant to the League of Nations high commissioner for refugees.

The committee suggested that the United States immediately grant the full quota of visas for the next two years for emigrants from Germany, which would be 56,000, including annexed Austria.

The visas would not become valid until their regular times in 1939 or 1940. With the visas assured, however, refugees would be allowed to leave Germany for a "receiving country" to remain until regulations permitted their entry into the United States.

Hundreds Dead As Record Cold Envelops Europe

London, Dec. 20 (U.P.).—The cold wave enveloping Europe continued tonight to cause intense suffering and widespread crop damage, while deaths mounted into the hundreds.

Violent gales swept the Black, Baltic and North Seas as temperatures in the third day of subzero weather reached record lows for the century or longer in parts of England, France and Germany.

Swirling blizzards in the wake of the freeze added to the suffering of millions. The plight of Jewish refugees along the German-Polish and Czecho-Slovakian borders caused increased concern.

In Great Britain, 25 deaths were attributed to the cold, and in France, 23. Rumania reported 11 known dead; Hungary, 2; Czecho-Slovakia, 3; while 70 persons were reported frozen to death in the Lodz area of Poland. Ten German-Jewish refugees died of influenza on the German-Polish frontier.

Editor Says Italy Will Ignore Paris' Warning of War

Rome, Dec. 20 (AP).—A Fascist spokesman indicated today Italy would press for colonial concessions from France in the face of French warnings such a course might mean war.

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JAMES HAGAN.

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 20.—Mayor LaGuardia, 5 feet 3 inches tall and weighing about 160 pounds, was knocked down from behind today at the entrance to City Hall by James Hagan, some 6 inches taller and 30 pounds heavier — and promptly announced his assailant was lucky they hadn't met face to face.

The pugnacious little mayor, whose only visible injury was a red welt under the right eye, waved away sympathy with the remark:

"It was nothing. That all happens in a day's work. It was nothing compared to some blows delivered under the belt."

But, he added reflectively, "I think it was very fortunate for him that I was not facing him."

Hagan, who police said blamed the mayor for the loss of his WPA job, was charged with simple assault and committed to Bellevue Hospital psychopathic ward for a hearing December 30. He made no threat on LaGuardia's life.

Hagan's arraignment was complicated by his incoherence. "I hit the mayor," he said, "but I had an absolute right to-do it . . . This man has been holding out on my funds. I have documentary proof of it."

LaGuardia arrived by limousine and as he reached the entrance Hagan let fly with his fists, striking several blows. The mayor went down, but grabbed Hagan's legs as he fell. Then police and spectators rushed in, beating Hagan down. The mayor, meanwhile, jumped up quickly and squared off for action.

Island's Broken S O S Indicates All May Bea Dead

Colony

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the plague—a disease resembling beriberi—which swept off all members of an earlier colony before help could reach the place.

Earlier reports had indicated the colony was threatened with internal strife, caused by bickering among its women members. These include Colette Mouradian, the blonde artist, who is a niece of Paul Chabas, French painter of "September Morn," and a robust Dutch woman, Mme. De Boers, wife of John de Boers, leader of the colony. Other feminine members of the colony include a Parisian hairdresser and the wife of the radio operator.

The colonists—12 of them—left St. Male, France, May 26, aboard a trawler with a crew of 26 men and by the time the ship had left Port Said the quarreling had broken out.

At that time De Boers, Dutch leader of the expedition who lived for six months on St. Pauls in 1932, threatened to put the women ashore at Madagascar and proceed to the island with only men.

The colonists obtained a concession from the French government to pack the lobsters, using an abandoned factory built there by a previous colony.

Funk Named Sub-Dictator of Nazi Economy

Plans Reported for New Taxes and a Universal 10-Hour Day

By Ralph W. Barnes

Special Cable to The Post

Berlin, Dec. 20.—The totalitarian mobilization plans of Reichsfuehrer Hitler were carried a stage further today with the official announcement that Dr. Walther Funk, minister of economics, has been named in effect "deputy economic dictator."

Directly responsible to Marshal Goering in his role as "economic dictator," Dr. Funk will now enjoy greatly increased powers in whipping German industry and commerce into line with the vast economic military programs. The move investing Funk with new authority—as disclosed in a letter signed by Goering—bears a close relationship to the developments detailed in a Berlin dispatch yesterday, with special reference to the appointment of "dictators" for key industries. In his letter Goering instructs Funk to work in close collaboration with Rudolph Hess as deputy fuehrer of the Nazi Party, when the participation of party bodies is required.

Gives Funk Party Backing

This arrangement is calculated to effect a closer collaboration between party groups and Goering's four-year organization than may have existed in the past, and, in case of disputes, will give Funk the direct backing of Hess as Hitler's deputy.

There are renewed although unconfirmed reports that soon after the holidays there will be additional tax increases and possibly a blanket order making a ten-hour work day almost universal in the Reich. Such developments would help meet two serious deficiencies in the Reich's economy—money and labor. Already the ten-hour work day has been introduced widely in building and iron and steel industries.

More Fighters Summoned

German military authorities summoned today the classes of 1906 and 1907 (men born in those years) to register preparatory to military training. These are among the classes which because of the Versailles Treaty restrictions were not trained at the normal conscript age. It was not indicated when the classes will go into camp or how long they will stay there, but a reference was made to the greatly increased number of conscripts to be handled in 1939. The two classes are in addition to the normal classes coming up annually under the existing two-year service scheme. They cover the old Reich and Austria but not the new Sudeten territory.

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Nazis to Permit Inheritances To Be Transmitted to U. S.

Yield on Minor Point of Differences With This Country After Court Here Refuses To Let American Legacy Go to Reich

Germany, facing a retaliatory court move in this country, yesterday yielded to the United States on a minor point at issue between the two governments but still had failed up to last night to meet American views on major issues.

Dr. Hans Thomsen, charge at the German embassy, called on Acting ecretary of State Welles and delivered an aide memoire saying that henceforth the transmittal of inheritances left to Americans by persons in Germany would be permitted without regard to exchange restrictions.

He said, however, he was not prepared to discuss the more important matters of German assumption of Austrian debts to this country or United States' insistence on exemption for American citizens from German decrees against minority groups.

Only a week ago, Judge Raymond MacNeille, in Philadelphia Common Pleas Court, refused, as "a test," to permit part of a $91,258 trust fund to go to claimants in Germany.

"It is time the Nazis' refusal to permit the transfer of funds from their country to the United States was brought to the attention of the public," he said, while commenting that "I am not positive my action is legal, but I think it is time we found out."

Before German Ambassador Dieckhoff departed recently for Berlin, called home to explain what Germans called the "queer" attitude of the United States regarding Nazi activities, he was given a very detailed summary of grounds for this country's stand. It was learned that at the State Department his attention was called to matters in which United States citizens residing in the Reich's economy—money and labor. Already the ten-hour work day has been introduced widely in building and iron and steel industries.

many but who had been unable to obtain the legacies in full because of exchange restrictions. The Ambassador was told this country contended such restrictions by Germany did not constitute reciprocal treatment.

Following Dr. Thomsen's call yesterday, Welles said the aide memoire assured that Germany will provide exchange for such legacies in full.

Among the cases, it was understood, was that of American citizens who had received legacies from estates of deceased persons in Ger-

Remove Pictures Of Benes, Masaryk, Czech Envoy Told

The Czecho-Slovak Legation last night disclosed it had received orders from Prague to remove portraits of former Presidents Eduard Benes and Jan Masaryk, founder of the Czech Republic, from the legation's walls.

A spokesman said the orders were received a few days ago, and that no reason was given.

Senate Approves Duce's Race Laws

Rome, Dec. 20 (AP).—Marchese Filipo Crispolte, former editor of the Vatican newspaper L'Osservatore Romano and a former Catholic Party deputy, told the Senate today the government was taking steps to eliminate certain aspects of the new anti-Semitic laws.

After he spoke the Senate approved the new racial decree laws, 154 to 10, but the poll, taken secretly, brought out one of the largest totals of opposition votes recorded in the Senate in recent years.

U. S. Citizen to Be Tried By Nazis for Treason

Berlin, Dec. 20 (AP).—A Department of Justice spokesman said today George Roth, naturalized United States citizen arrested last week at Hamburg, would be tried on a charge of treason. The trial date has not been fixed.

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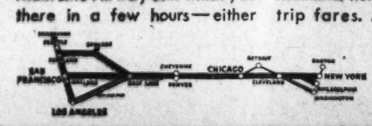

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Delegation of 6 Named For Representative's Funeral Tomorrow

A Congressional delegation of two Senators and four Representatives was named yesterday to attend the funeral of Stephen W. Gambrill, of Laurel, Md., which will be held tomorrow from 2:30 p. m. in St. Mark's Church, Third and A streets southeast. Burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Speaker Bankhead appointed Representatives Goldsborough, Lewis and Cole (Democrats), of Maryland, and Representative Maas (Republican), of Minnesota, to represent the House, and Vice President Garner designated Senators Tydings and Radcliffe (Democrats), of Maryland, to represent the Senate.

Two to Conduct Rites

The services will be conducted by the Rev. James Shera Montgomery, chaplain of the House, and the Rev. Ze Barney Phillips, chaplain of the Senate.

Representative Gambrill, who had represented the Fifth Maryland District in the House for 14 years, died after a heart attack Monday at the Capitol.

Active pallbearers will be John S. White, of Prince Georges County; Philip H. Dorsey, jr., St. Marys County; Rudolph A. Carrico, Charles County; William A. Strohm, Anne Aruhdel County; James Clark and Dr. Frank E. Shipley, Howard County.

Honorary Pallbearers

Honorary pallbearers will be Sumner Welles, Undersecretary of State; Frank S. Revell, commissioner of immigration, Baltimore; Smith W. Purdum, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General; Howard Bruce, Democratic national committeeman for Maryland; John F. O'Malley, Philip Miller, T. Howard Duckett, S. Marvin Peach, Judge Walter J. Mitchell, Thomas P. McDonagh, Joshua N. Warfield, George N. Potee, Joseph S. Bopp, M. Harry Laib, J. Arthur Nelson, Douglas Gorman, Dr. H. C. Byrd, Herman T. Blair, Francis E. Mattingly, Garner W. Denmead, Dr. J. B. Symonds, Edward Gross, Judge Risley P. Melvin, Gen. Washington Bowie, jr., Mayor Howard W. Jackson of Baltimore, William Stanley and Ormond Phair.

Sasscer May Get Post

The name of Lansdale G. Sasscer, lawyer and banker of Upper Marlboro, stood out yesterday in speculation over a successor to the late Representative Stephen W. Gambrill, of the Maryland Fifth District, who died Monday.

Sasscer, a close friend of Gambrill and named an honorary pallbearer by the family, would not discuss the matter yesterday.

Democratic leader of Prince Georges County and president of the State Senate, Sasscer made an unsuccessful race for Governor last September. In the deadlock that ensued, Sasscer threw his strength to Herbert R. O'Conor, thereby assuring the latter's nomination in advance of the State convention. Maryland politicians are fairly certain that the O'Conor forces would back Sasscer if he chose to run for the House seat.

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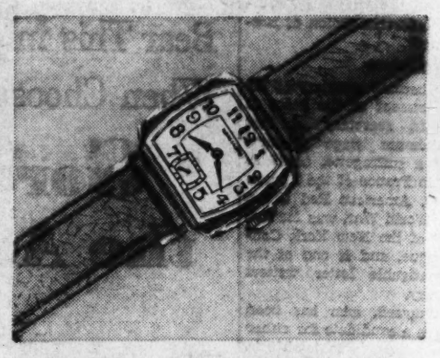

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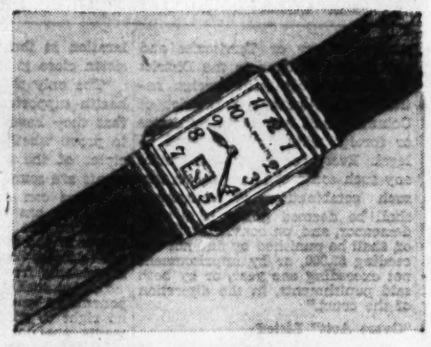

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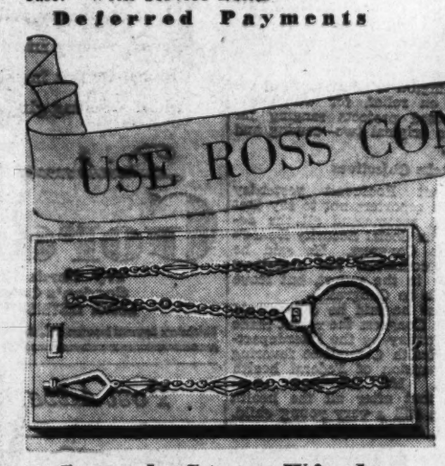

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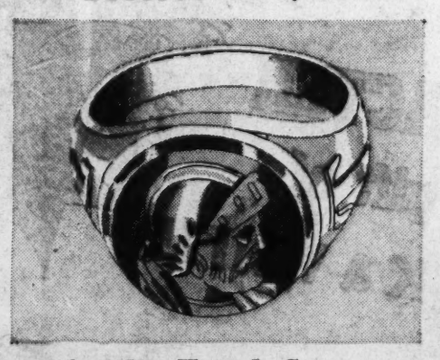

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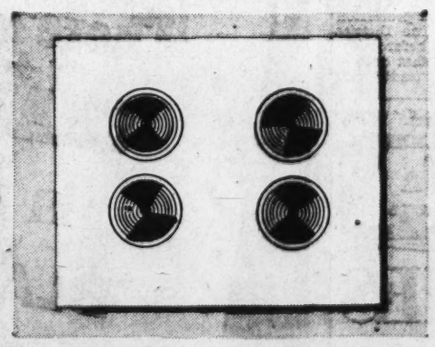

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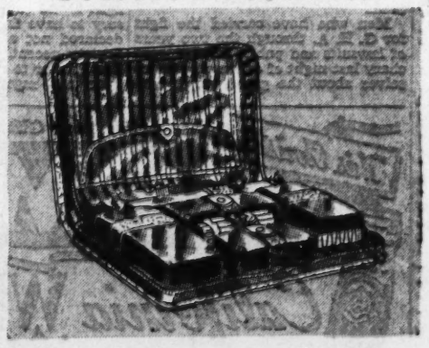

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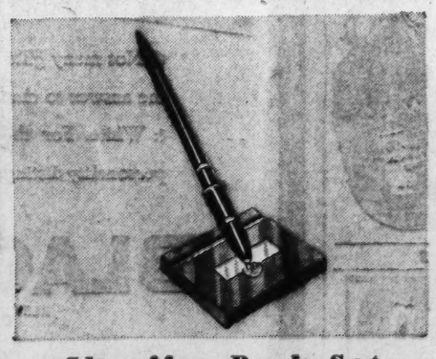

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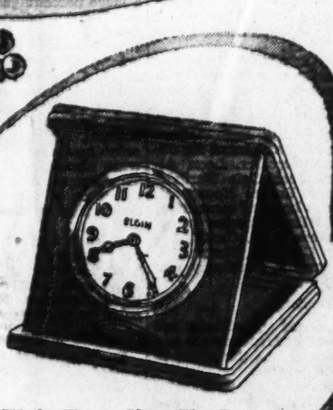

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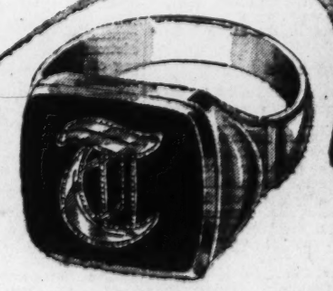

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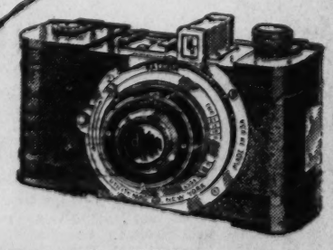

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be presented to the court in due course, and the fight will be carried just as far as may be necessary to end and defeat this unjust, unwarranted and illegal prosecution."

Missused, said the indictment, were powers Nation-wide in scope which were at the command of A. M. A. and were directed by these officers, all of whom were indicted:

Dr. Fishbein, editor of the American Medical Association Journal.

Dr. Olin West, secretary and general manager of A. M. A.

Dr. William C. Woodward, director of the A. M. A. bureau of legal medicine and legislation.

Dr. William D. Cutter, secretary of the A. M. A. council of medical education and hospitals.

Dr. Rosco Genung Leland, director of the A. M. A. bureau of medical economics.

An extraordinary grand jury presented the charges after nine weeks of investigation guided by four special assistants to the Attorney General. The jurors charged that the defendants conspired with each other, with "certain members" of the District Medical Society, with all the hospitals in Washington not run by the Government, and with persons unknown, to wreck Group Health Association, Inc. The "certain members," the hospitals and the persons unknown were not indicted.

"Feared Competition"

The indictment narrowed to a single criminal trial the battle that has raged here since Group Health Association, Inc., was organized February 19, 1937, over whether the A. M. A. could block experiment with group medical practice on a prepaid basis. The struggle here has had counterparts for a decade in other cities, notably Milwaukee, Chicago and Los Angeles, but not before the antitrust law had been invoked against "organized medicine."

Threats, expulsion from their professional connections and the closing of hospitals to group practice patients were the means the indictment charged were employed by A. M. A. and its subsidiaries to retain their dominant position in the medical field against invasion by the new co-operative enterprises. This, said the indictment, was inspired chiefly by "economic reasons and because A. M. A. has feared, for its members, business competition from the doctors connected with organizations in which doctors engage in group practice on a risk-sharing prepayment basis."

The 16 Washington physicians accused as conspirators, all officers or former officers of the District Medical Society, were:

Dr. Thomas Edwin Neill, former president; Dr. Coursen Baxter Conklin, secretary-treasurer; Drs. Robert Arthur Hooe, Francis Xavier McGovern, Edward Hiram Reede, William Mercer Sprigg and Wallace Mason Yater, all members of the executive committee; Drs. Leon Alphonse Martel, John Ogle Warfield, jr., and Joseph Rogers Young, all members of the hospital committee; Dr. Prentiss Wilson, former president; Drs. James B. G. Custis, Arthur Carlisle Christie, Thomas A. Groover, Thomas E. Mattingly and William J. Stanton.

All Leading Doctors

All the accused physicians are leaders of their professions here and most are members of the staffs of Washington hospitals.

The defendants, the indictment charged, conspired with these hospitals: Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital, Children's Hospital of the District of Columbia, Columbia Hospital for Women, Eastern Dispensary and Casualty Hospital, Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, Garfield Memorial Hospital, Georgetown University Hospital, George Washington University Hospital, National Homeopathic Hospital of the District of Columbia, Providence Hospital, Sibley Memorial Hospital, all in Washington, and Washington Sanitarium and Hospital, Takoma Park.

The hospitals were not indicted for their part in the alleged conspiracy.

A Unique Document

The 27-page indictment handed up in District Court yesterday by Foreman W. R. Beall, 61, of 1670 Thirty-first street northwest, was declared by legal authorities the most remarkable ever presented. The form was declared not like anything ever before offered the District justices. The indictment contained not a word of "legal language," not a "to wit," not a "whereas."

The first section of the indictment listed the defendants classified into associations and into individual physicians. The second listed the Washington hospitals which, it was charged later, took part in the conspiracy and were affected by it.

The third section explained how the A. M. A. is organized and that membership in the A. M. A. is obtained by joining its constitutent societies, such as the District Medical Society. The indictment then explained the connection of individual defendants with the District society.

Essay on Medical Progress

The fourth section was entitled "Background of the Conspiracy" and was a 500-word essay on medical progress and the development of group practice experiments. "No single doctor now knows or can know enough medical science to enable him to render complete and adequate medical care," this essay said, adding that many persons cannot afford adequate medical care. These conditions, said the essay, led to co-operative medical experiments which were denounced by A. M. A. and its affiliates.

The fifth section explained "the dominant position of defendant American Medical Association and the circumstances affording the defendants, acting together, economic and other coercive power to restrain group medical practice on a risk-sharing prepayment basis."

Power to Expel Cited

Some of the defendants, this section said, had power to expel from valuable professional connections doctors who took part in group medical experiments. To show this power the indictment recited that a large percentage of the doctors in the District belong to the District medical society, that 110,000 of the 145,000 doctors in the United States belong to the A. M. A., that the A. M. A. gets an income of several million dollars a year with which it employs 500 persons to run its business and publish its Journal. The Journal, said the indictment, is the only medical publication with a wide circulation in the profession. This Journal was charged with carrying on a constant fight against group medical experiment.

The A. M. A., the indictment charges, made its rules of ethics an instrument for regulating economic practices which had nothing to do with medical ethics and punished physicians who violated the rules by joining group health staffs.

"Control" Attacked

By holding the power to cause accredited physicians to withdraw from hospitals which displeased A. M. A., the indictment charged, "organized medicine" was able to control the policies of hospitals and to keep group practice physicians from using them for their patients.

After 16 pages of explanation of the country's medical setup, the indictment reached section six, "The Conspiracy."

This section opened with a history of Group Health Association, Inc., which was described as a co-operative association of Government workers to obtain medical care. The indictment said 80 per cent of G. H. A. members had less income than $2,000 a year. The organization of G. H. A., said the indictment, was the signal for forming of a conspiracy among the defendants and the hospitals and others not indicted, "for the purpose of restraining trade in the District of Columbia." The alleged restraints were of the business of G. H. A., of its members, of its doctors, of all other doctors in the District and of the hospitals.

Sherman Act Quoted

This conspiracy was declared to violate the Sherman antitrust act of July 2, 1890, which appears in United States Code, Title 15, Chapter 1, Section 3, as follows:

"Every contract, combination in form of trust or otherwise, or conspiracy, in restraint of trade or commerce in any Territory of the United States or of the District of Columbia, or in restraint of trade or commerce between any such Territory and another or between any such Territory or Territories and any State or States or the District of Columbia, or with foreign nations, or between the District of Columbia and any State or States or foreign nations, is declared illegal. Every person who shall make any such contract or engage in any such combination or conspiracy shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by fine not exceeding $5,000, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both said punishments, in the discretion of the court."

"Overt Acts" Listed

The law understands a conspiracy to be a wicked agreement to do an unlawful thing, or to do a lawful thing by unlawful means. However, before such an agreement can be punished the law says there must be an "overt act" in furtherance of the conspiracy. The indictment charged these overt acts:

That the defendants forced one physician to quit F. H. A.; that the Texas society filed charges against a G. H. A. doctor (not named in the indictment but understood to be Dr. Raymond E. Selders, medical director of G. H. A. at the request of the District society, and that the District society expelled a G. H. A. physician (not named, but understood to be Dr. Mario L. Scandiffio, G. H. A. child health expert), when both physicians were qualified ethical doctors; and that the defendants caused Washington hospitals to admit to their facilities only doctors who were A. M. A. members, thus excluding G. H. A. doctors.

Bill Signed by Arnold

The indictment was signed by Thurman Arnold, Assistant Attorney General, and by the four special assistants he has guided in presenting evidence to the grand jury. They were John Henry Lewin, Allan Hart, Douglas B. Maggs and Grant W. Kelleher. A half-hour before it was presented in court, the indictment was shown to District Attorney Pine, whose signature the law also requires.

Individuals Silent

Individual defendants declined to comment on the charges against them.

Men who have carried the fight for G. H. A. through the two years of lawsuits and public dispute were chary last night of expressing themselves about the grand jury's declaration in their favor. One physician close to the movement said:

"The only thing in which group health supporters are concerned is that they have a fair opportunity to prove whether or not the principles of the group health movements are sound.

"There can be no question but that there has been a concerted attempt on the part of certain elements in the medical profession to bar doctors connected with the movements from hospital facilities.

"Under such conditions these opponents to group health plans have no right to charge that the movements are not founded on sound principles of operation.

G. H. A. Seeks "Fair Trials"

"We realize that these indictments have been obtained as are most indictments on information from one side only, but the fact that the jury did find sufficient basis for such a verdict confirms the contention that the program has been deliberately impeded.

"It is to be hoped that these indictments will bring about fair trials out of which will come a better understanding of the proper ways and means by which the average citizen can get adequate medical service at the price he can afford to pay.

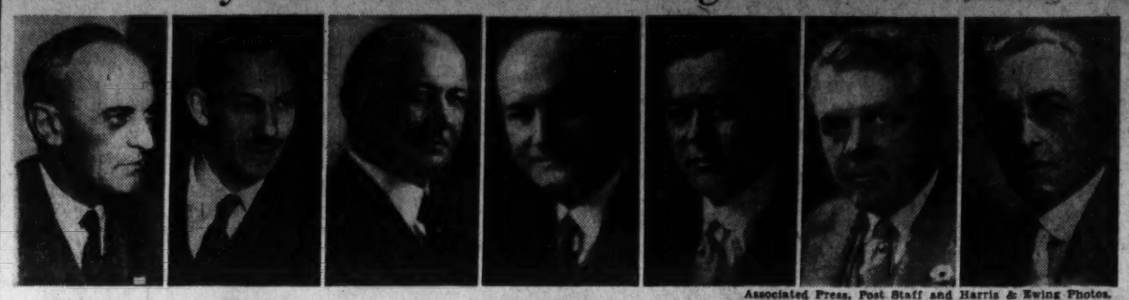
"More than anything else that has happened the indictments will focus attention of the American public on this vital problem, and when you get the public en masse thinking constructively ways are going to be evolved to solve that problem."

Bill's Form Criticized

Richardson's statement was believed to presage a long and bitter legal battle over the legal form of the novel indictment. Prominent lawyers, who did not wish their names used, expressed the view that most of the explanation and history would be liable to a motion to strike. An indictment, it was pointed out, was supposed to be a simple statement of what the accused person did that was wrong and much of the medical indictment might be held superfluous by the courts.

Besides these objections, the A. M. A. counsel already have indicated that they are prepared to fight to the Supreme Court if necessary to have the medical profession declared not a trade. The District Society recently went before Justice Proctor to contend that doctors were not engaged in "trade" and could not violate a law against restraining of trade. The society's plea was denied, because no indictment was pending. The objection, however, is sure to be raised again.

Physicians Accused of Violating Antitrust Act



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Murphy Leads Race for Post Of Cummings

Appoint

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adding more New Yorkers to the Cabinet, and as a close canvass of prominent New Dealers west of the Mississippi failed to reveal a figure as suitable to the White House as Murphy.

Sets Security Precedent

The appointment of Mrs. Woodward stirred feminist ranks, with its implication of a precedent for keeping one woman on the Social Security Board at all times.

Miss Dewson, much-loved veteran of national politics and welfare endeavors, served as director of the women's division of the Democratic National Committee in 1932, and was vice chairman, Farley's "right-hand woman," in 1936.

Supreme Court Justice Louis D. Brandeis gave Miss Dewson her first big job—with the Women's Educational and Industrial Union of Boston years ago.

Ran for Legislature

Then she became secretary of the parole department of the State of Massachusetts, secretary of that State's minimum wage division, worked as a suffragette, acted as zone chief in France of the Bureau of Refugees, American Red Cross, during the World War, was for five years head of the New York Consumers League, and is one of the most indefatigable letter writers in the country.

Mrs. Woodward, who has been mentioned as a candidate for either the Governorship or Senatorship in Mississippi next year, came to Washington first when her father, William Sullivan, was Senator. At 19 she married a young lawyer, and settled in Louisville, Miss.

There she began a career in civic work, and ran for the Mississippi Legislature successfully after her husband died. She later became chairman of the Mississippi State Board of Development and came to Washington to take charge of the women on relief, for whom she has devised projects ranging far from the original two—sewing and canning.

Only Backs Objectives

President Roosevelt yesterday cautioned reporters not to say that he would recommend all the details of the Social Security Board's report to Congress. He said he would recommend the objectives contained in the report, but leave the details to Congress.

Likewise he said he only would submit to Congress the report made public Monday by the Interdepartmental Health Committee favoring wide expansion of Federal health activities. Mr. Roosevelt commented that after all the health project is still a very young child.

Bakeshop Worker Held for Murder

William Johnson, colored, 22, of 1112 New Jersey avenue southeast, was held for grand jury action yesterday by a coroner's jury in connection with the murder of George Skandales, 40, of 471 H street southwest, a baker.

Skandales was shot fatally by the colored man Sunday at a bakery in the 400 block of L street southwest. One of two bullets pierced his heart and he died at Providence Hospital.

Witnesses testified Skandales dismissed Johnson when the latter reported late for work Sunday. They said the colored man returned a short time later and fired two shots at the bakery foreman.

19 Pledges Initiated By Legal Fraternity

Nineteen pledges were initiated Monday night into Sigma Nu Phi, international legal fraternity, in ceremonies at the Oliver Wendell Holmes chapter house, 1755 Q street northwest.

The new members are John L. Beaton, Dan F. Boodie, Carl A. Brunfield, Donald J. Davis, Eugene F. Dunne, Ernest R. Fentress, H. Grady Gore, James G. Hill, William R. Howells, J. Edwin Hutchinson, Donovan S. Koontz, Gordon D. Livermore, Walter H. Magruder, Richard H. Mansfield, jr., Bert R. Moore, Melvin A. Nash, Kenneth B. Sien, Joseph H. Tonahill and G. Chester Towers.

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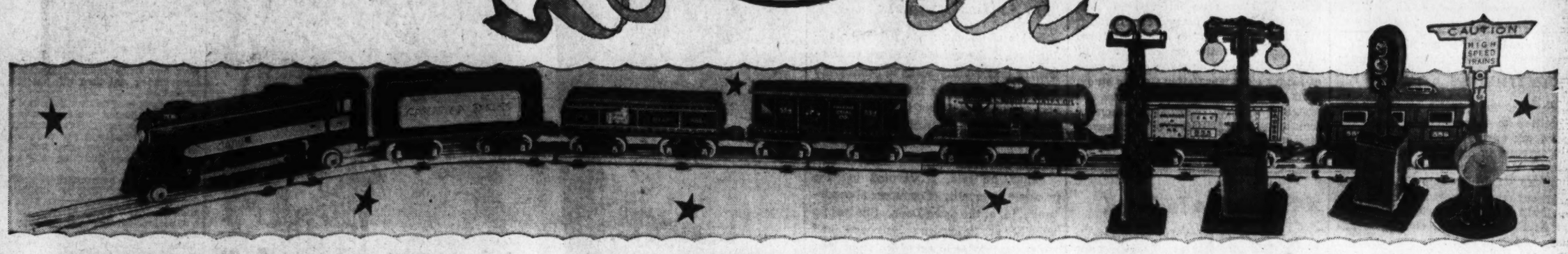

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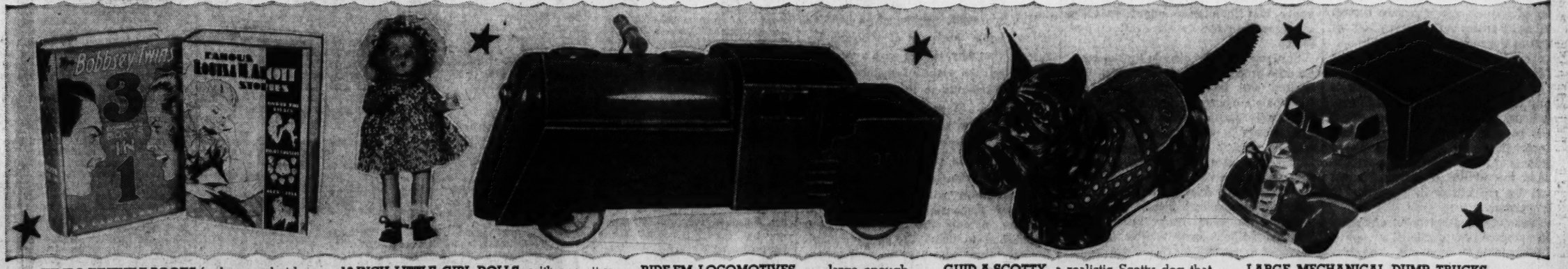

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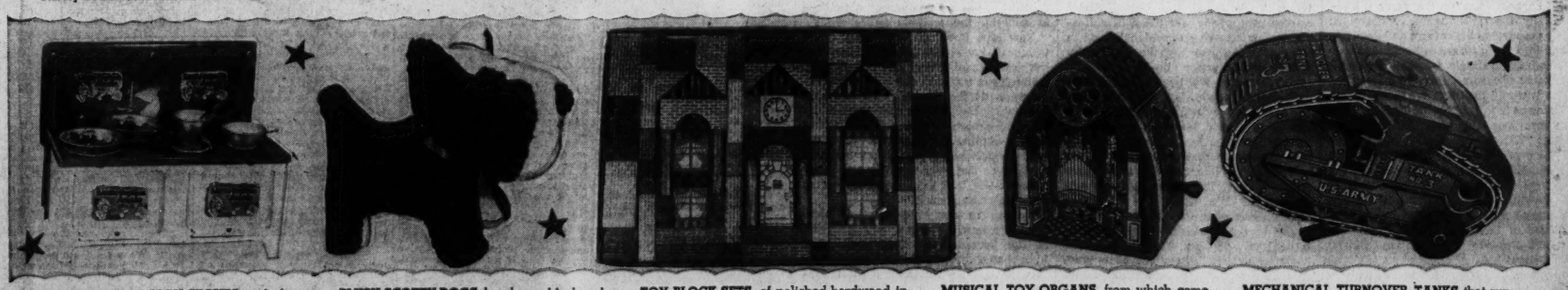

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Local Income Tax

Failure of the District Tax Advisory Committee to recommend a graduated income tax as the chief source of new local revenue is disappointing in many respects. It had been hoped that the committee would be able to suggest a permanent revenue measure for the District, built on the principle of ability to pay. And that hope led directly to advocacy of the income tax.

Some members of the committee have advanced a cogent argument, however, against this simple and direct proposal. There is still a question as to the constitutionality of an income tax levied against Federal employes for the benefit of the local government. Until that uncertainty can be removed undue reliance upon income-tax revenue would be clearly hazardous.

The compromise suggested for consideration of the committee today therefore has much to commend it. An income tax applicable to individual earnings of more than $15,000 per year would be adopted as a test. Since that proposed levy would obviously yield insufficient revenue, it would be supplemented by a more general tax on income from sources other than wages and salaries, and by a general sales tax.

Addition of the proposed levy on upper-bracket incomes would substantially improve the committee's tax plan. It would at least be an added gesture toward the principle of ability to pay, and it might well serve as a basis for later extension of the income tax.

If hope of adopting a permanent tax system at the coming session of Congress has to be abandoned, this combination would at least be an improvement on the District's obsolete revenue measures now in effect.

Time To Make Changes

The representative character of the membership of the Advisory Council on Social Security assures careful consideration of its recommendations for revision of the old-age insurance provisions of the social security act. The fact, too, that the council members were appointed by a special committee of the Senate Finance Committee, in co-operation with the Social Security Board, makes its findings significant.

It seems reasonable to infer that the major defects of which the council's report takes cognizance are fully realized by officials responsible for the administration of the old-age insurance system as well as by critics in Congress who urge revision of the social security act.

The council is rightly impressed by the need of keeping costs of old-age insurance within the limits of the country's capacity to pay. Hence it couples recommendations for increasing the average benefits payable in the early years and for extending the system to cover dependents of the insured with a suggestion that the additional outlays be met in part by reductions in payments to single persons.

The recommended extension of coverage to embrace now excluded groups is hardly debatable on its merits. The chief question at issue is whether the Social Security Board is prepared to grapple immediately with the difficult administrative problems presented by unstable and migratory labor groups. That the council itself harbors doubt on that score is indicated by the rather tentative character of its proposal to bring farm and domestic labor into the insurance plan by 1940.

If administratively feasible, the rapid extension of coverage would be desirable, since it would facilitate the inauguration of reforms in the method of financing old-age insurance programs. As the report states: "With the broadening of the scope of the protection afforded, governmental participation in meeting the costs of the program is all the more justified since the existing costs of relief and old-age assistance will be materially affected." Without a sufficiently broad coverage, there is a natural disinclination to make the general body of taxpayers contribute to the benefits enjoyed by the insured section of the populace.

With Government contributions available to supplement payments by the insured and their employers, the way would be prepared for the elimination of the huge reserve fund designed to make the old-age insurance system "self-sustaining." The fallacy underlying the assumption that the system can be financed without cost to taxpayers, other than those subject to the pay roll taxes, has been often exposed. The reserve is only a bookkeeping arrangement set up by the Treasury, consisting of holdings of Government bonds, the interest on which has to be met out of tax receipts.

The advisory council wants this elaborate camouflage stripped off, and the reserve limited to amounts ample to take care of all contingencies. Eventually the Government would be expected to make direct contributions to this fund instead of contributing indirectly by paying interest on an accumulated volume of its own promises to pay. By relinquishing the foolish idea of creating a self-sustaining reserve fund, moreover, it would be possible to limit the pay roll levies to rates much less than the maximum impositions of the present act.

As the report recommends that the payment of benefits be initiated in 1940 instead of 1942, the council considered it "the part of wisdom" to retain the taxes provided under the present act until adjustments could be made on the basis of longer experience after further study. Thus on the financing side, where the system is weakest, the changes suggested look toward the future. For that reason, less opposition probably will arise to a reform that from the long-time viewpoint is of fundamental importance.

A Profession Indicted

Entirely aside from the legal aspects of the indictment returned against the American Medical Association, the Medical Society of the District and the Washington Academy of Surgery, the tragedy of this proceeding must be apparent to everyone. Just at a time when the demand for more effective organization of doctors for public service is being recognized, the leading organizations in this field face penalization as monopolies.

One can not read the indictment without a feeling of resentment over the treatment accorded the Group Health Association by the organized doctors. Many leaders in the medical profession now regard that conduct as inept, unfair and short-sighted. Instead of encouraging an organization that showed considerable promise of lightening the burden of medical care, leading medical groups pursued a contrary course. The grand jury accuses them of stooping to coercion and boycotting. Their action in this matter was entirely out of line with the public concept of what medical ethics should be.

There seems to be general agreement that this mistake must be corrected. It is the crude way in which the Administration is seeking to handle the situation which gives rise to misgivings. The Department of Justice has succeeded in indicting a professional association for "conspiracy in restraint of trade." That is more likely to arouse lasting resentment than to effect the desirable adjustments. An arbitrary attitude on both sides could lead only to dissolution of the medical association, if the Government should win, or perhaps continued discrimination against G. H. A. and similar agencies if the courts should decide that the practice of medicine does not constitute trade or commerce.

The indictment points out the promise of risk-sharing arrangements in spreading the costs of medical care and securing more adequate treatment for families in the low-income group. The irony of this finding is that the indicted Medical Society of the District is engaged in setting up a plan of its own for this very purpose. Conviction of the society under this indictment might seriously interfere with the development of that plan.

Settlement of the dispute by the compromise process is clearly desirable. The doctors will be loath to acknowledge that their activities are subjected to control under the antitrust laws. There are already indications that this issue will be carried to the Supreme Court. But regardless of where legal proceedings stop, there will remain the problem of eliminating friction between rival risk-sharing medical plans. And that might have been more satisfactorily handled without ever taking the controversy to court.

Trade With Turkey

The trade agreement which has followed nearly a year of negotiations between Turkey and the United States constitutes a victory for the Hull philosophy of unfettered international trade in a corner of Europe where that philosophy is increasingly under attack.

Not long ago, Walther Funk, the German economic minister, visited Ankara and concluded a deal whereby the Reich agreed to extend large-scale credits to Turkey in return for an increase in German exports to that country. This development was interpreted in some quarters as making Turkey an economic satellite of the Third Reich.

The falsity of this interpretation is revealed by the conclusion, subject to final formalities, of the Turkish-American trade agreement. Like others of its kind, this pact provides unconditional most-favored-nation treatment. In other words, any special concessions granted by Turkey to the trade of a third country will automatically be extended to the trade of the United States.

Behind this action is the clear desire of Turkey not to become too closely tied to the chariot wheel of Germany's closed economic system, with its present reliance on barter and clearing agreements. Trade with the United States is on a basis of free exchange. Should Turkey sell much more to this country than we may happen to sell to her—as was the case until recent years—the surplus dollar exchange can be directed anywhere that seems desirable to the Turks.

This is the situation Turkey would like to see restored, for commercial freedom makes it easier to preserve political freedom. Following the receipt of a substantial loan from Great Britain the Turkish government negotiated a commercial credit with Germany and now supplements this by working out a mutually helpful trade agreement with the United States. The death of Mustapha Kemal has evidently not weakened the determination of his country to maintain its full independence.

Mr. Arita Explains

In his statement made public by the Japanese Embassy here the Foreign Minister of that country seeks to destroy the widespread suspicion that Japan's aims and activities in China threaten foreign interests with destruction. Unfortunately, his apologia will tend to deepen that suspicion.

Japan, he said, is devoted to "the principle of equality of commercial opportunity," i. e. the Open Door. She has no thought of "excluding European and American economic activities from East Asia." Possibly, because of the dictates of "national defense and economic security," restrictions on the trade and commerce of foreign powers doing business with China will ultimately have to be imposed. But "there will remain vast fields of commercial and economic activity open to people of other powers."

All this would be more reassuring if Mr. Arita had not, at the same time, provided a fairly clear picture of what Japan plans to do in the Far East. He envisages the formation of a "closely co-operative relationship" of Japan, Manchukuo and China, tantamount to the inclusion of all three in a "single economic unity." What this obviously means is that Japan plans to treat China and Manchukuo as her private preserve.

Mr. Arita is, of course, correct in saying that this need not mean the total stoppage of trade and economic relations between the rest of the world and China. Japan and a Japan-dominated China would continue to need certain raw materials and other products from the outside world which they cannot produce themselves. But it will be Japan which will have the entire say as to the direction, extent and character of that trade.

This metamorphosis of the Open Door the other nations of the world find it difficult to tolerate. Destructive of existing treaty arrangements to which Japan is a party, it would also be destructive of important foreign interests. It is not surprising, then, that both the United States and Great Britain, having exhausted diplomatic means, are beginning to fight back with other weapons.

In our case the recent Export-Import bank loan of $25,000,000 for the financing of exports to China, plus the Treasury's action in renewing credit to China against gold held by that nation here, speak more eloquently and, it may be, more effectively than a shipload of notes and protests. In helping China to help herself this country is helping itself.

A Member Of The Board

Mrs. Roosevelt, questioned on her decision to join the board of a Boston insurance company, replies with a vigorous defense of the right of members of a President's family to live their lives as individuals. In so doing she scarcely meets the issue which is posed.

President Roosevelt, in his attacks on certain business practices, has bitterly denounced those economic royalists who exercise power without a concomitant sense of responsibility. Various new agencies, notably the SEC, have been established to make life more difficult for executives who have no real understanding of the functions they are supposed to exercise. And the country as a whole has applauded, and firmly supports, this New Deal effort to cope with the problem of the sleeping partner, the absentee owner, the dummy director—in general, the amiable figurehead.

Now Mrs. Roosevelt, confessing to no technical knowledge of the insurance business, explains that she is becoming a director of a distant company primarily to represent the interests of a son who is a stockholder but has now entered another commercial field. There is, of course, nothing novel in this. It is the sort of convenient family arrangement made over and over again in the unregenerate Old Deal days. And very often no harm came from it.

Reform in corporate practice, however, has been a much emphasized part of the Roosevelt Administration. The idea that a director should actually direct, not merely represent a special interest, has been strongly stressed.

When an economic royalist today advocates nepotism on the ground that his children must not be merely gilded idlers, the defense is no longer entirely satisfactory. For that healthy change in the public attitude, applicable even to the families of public servants, President Roosevelt can take much credit.

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Pressure On The South

To the Editor of The Post—Sir:

The decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Gaines vs. The University of Missouri, together with announced intention to press once again the iniquitous "anti-lynch" bill, discloses the building up of political pressure upon the South which is a disservice to the entire Nation. We are sending impressive missions to South America to cement ties of friendship with our neighbors there while in our own land mischievous individuals and groups are striving to tear down the uniting influences built up by two generations of effort to wipe out the memories of civil strife.

The South is increasingly conscious of veiled propaganda against it—in plays, books, motion pictures, the press. There is attempted infiltration of an ideology which will mean the millennium, no doubt, if it works—or hell if it doesn't.

Missouri was and is willing to pay the tuition of Negroes desiring a legal education. But the Negro, with organized backing no doubt, insists upon the social company of white Missouri students. White Kansans or New Yorkers will not do, he must associate with white Missourians.

The fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the Federal Constitution are not honestly parts of the Constitution. They were never adopted according to the provisions laid down in that compact for the adoption of amendments. They are the products of force and fraud. The South should take a leaf from the book of Hitler and kick the whole miserable lie out into the gutter, where it belongs. In so doing it would have the support of a majority of the decent citizens of the North who repented, immediately it was done, the writing of hatred and fanaticism into the fundamental law of the land.

CHARLES E. CARDROW.
Arlington, Va., Dec. 14.

Respect Of Mexico

To the Editor of The Post—Sir:

I would like to answer the question asked by Mr. Charles E. Riordon of "Mr. Castle" in The Post of December 19. As there is no assurance that the person to whom this is addressed will care to answer further and as the publication of the request makes it a public question, there would seem to be no impropriety in so doing.

"Our Government or the Administration" must first get back the respect that Mexico once had for us. One terse statement, such as Landon just delivered at Lima, from an authority whose sincerity would not be questioned, of our policy toward Mexico, would bring back overnight the respect we have lost by years of note writing and procrastination.

FRED B. WOODARD.
Washington, Dec. 19.

The Forgotten Jack Jouett

To the Editor of The Post—Sir:

At this season of the year when we think of the forgotten man and then proceed to forget all about him the rest of the year let me get into the record or off it the story of one Capt. Jack Jouett. Now the Jefferson Memorial is under way I do hope it is not too late to get justice done.

The D. A. R., which does so much to keep our National morals straight, says that after a 40-mile ride in 1781 from Cuckoo Tavern to Charlottesville, Capt. Jack warned Thomas Jefferson the British, under Tarleton, were after Tom. Had the rider failed, Thomas Jefferson would have figured in our top flight kidnaping of all history. Jouett's grave cannot be found. Trusting it is not too late, I appeal to you to let me reach the architects through your paper. So I say:

Listen, dear Congress, and let me say a few kind words for Jack Jouett. Mayhap 'twould be a better bet if right at the start I called him Jouett.

He doesn't care now, but let's make it clear, Jack had it all over Paul Revere. With no signals to help him on this ride of his, Jack did it alone—which makes it a whiz.

'Twas half after 10 by the Cuckoo clock when Jouett took off o'er vale and rock. Tarleton was coming, the innkeeper said. And Tarleton was out after Jefferson's head.

Longfellow, of course, had not been born; so our hero had no one to toot on his horn. Jack thought not of poets or art comic schemes, or jeers of the women and cherry tree screams.

The Berkeley Club stud game was just getting hot as a ginger ale highball he grabbed at Charlotte. Jack had no visions of an eight-column line as he asked them the route his steed had to climb.

To high Monticello Jack staggered at last. Here his horse should give just one dying gasp. No cameramen took snaps of his mane; the reporters had stayed in the hot poker game.

So Jack rode his steed hard to get the word through and tip off T. J. 'twould be best if he blew. Thus from Jack alone came the searing hot tip that Britain's head G-man was out for the nip.

Then still in his nightshirt and into his shay; what a flash for the news reels was Tom's getaway! No Orson Welles blare called the farmers to arm; no sound trucks wheeled up as they left the barn.

With Jefferson captured, it trembles—my pen—to write of the things that might not have been. Think of the West which Tom bought for a song when Napoleon was broke and had just got the gong!

The cherry tree moving would not raise a stench. The Dust Bowl right now would worry the French. They'd have those St. Louis Browns on their hands and Wallace could worry about Eastern lands.

We wouldn't be paying for Grand Coulee Dam and the salmon might cost us a dollar a can, unless Hull could figure with one parley voo a trade treaty with France or maybe the Sioux.

The silver-tongued Bryan from out on the Platte would never have come up the third time to bat. Suppose Tommy J. had been caught by that mob—Jack Garner might now have a sheep herder's job.

Those Hollywood cuties would all parley voo; the scandals in oil would be figured in sou. The Ballinger row would have had a French bent if we owned but half of this great continent.

Yes, Congress, new histories would have to be writ if Jack hadn't given his good horse the bit. Why taxpayers paid millions to mark Thomas J. when the right guy to honor is Capt. Jouett?

He lies in a grave without letter or stone; about his great ride you can't find a poem. If taxpayers' millions must mark Thomas J., put a horse on the dome for Capt. Jouett!

BURKE EDWARDS.
Chevy Chase, Md., Dec. 19.

Reds, Nazi And Dies

To the Editor of The Post—Sir:

Permit me to give expression on your pages to some thoughts I had upon reading your report in The Post of December 19 on the Town Hall meeting last night at the Shoreham. Mr. Dies seems to be chock full of information on the spread of Nazi activities in this country, fully realizing their far-reaching extent and serious menace.

This is surprising! After months of his antics of a farcical investigation of Shirley Temple et al., dangerous reds them all, on the very last day of his "investigation," when he managed to spend (waste?) the $25,000 allotted by Congress, he finally reached the Nazi stage of his investigation. Just when his funds were giving out! What a pity! Just when he gets on a hot track!

Surely Congress must give him more funds to continue! Continue what? What are our guarantees that he would investigate the Nazis once he got his funds, and not continue his vicious Red-baiting? How about putting some strings on the money? That is, if he gets it! Or maybe someone else would be a better man for the job. But that isn't all!

For my surprise turns into amazement when I look at the invitation card to a luncheon by the New York State Economic Council at the Biltmore in New York on December 8, in honor of Hon. Martin Dies, and lo and behold there at table No. 63 were seated one James Wheeler Hill, national secretary of the German-American bund, and his guests, among them celebrated Fritz Kuhn.

How about an investigation of the Hon. Martin Dies? The question now is: When was Mr. Dies sincere, at the Town Hall meeting, depicting the menace of Nazi penetration, or at the Biltmore being feted for his Red-baiting?

O. J. V.
Washington, Dec. 19.

Faith Without Works?

To the Editor of The Post—Sir:

In the recent statement of Chamberlain that domination (by such as Hitler) is ever "precarious and uncertain," and his continued efforts at "appeasement," we have, I think, sufficient grounds for believing his faith in democracy is a faith without works. Like those who trust to an automatic, effortless progress, all who trust to "democracy's inevitable victory," and take no steps whatever to secure that victory, are drifters, with all the ills such trail.

Considering Britain's traditional slowness to awaken and the ever-increasing tempo of our times (with fascism having stolen a long march on us already), the terms of peace no longer have meaning for our thoughts. We, of both Americas, must find our unity. We should agree never to recognize any American government that does not represent a free, uncensored people. We, of this great Nation, must lead in collaboration toward New World solidarity.

This is not a simple task, but is truly manifold; yet we, knowing well that fascist plans are already being laid for destruction, must surely find the energy to push forward in all directions for the unity and strength of all America—of the New World where freedom has already been paid for and has proved again and again its incomparable value. May the New World, at least, prove its faith in freedom is not a faith without works!

BOLLING SOMERVILLE.
Norwood, Va., Dec. 13.

The Post Impressionist

Ten Pages Beyond.

MR. JAY PEREGRINE BIRDSONG quietly joined our little group and subsided. He was cast down, and it required a little goading from the rest of us to make him perk up and become voluble. At last there were signs of life in him and he began:

"Did any of you visit the exhibition up at the Carnegie Institution? It is just as well you didn't. I did, and now just look at me! I'm a deflated bag of wind! A has-been! Perhaps a never-was!

"Somewhere up home there is an old bit of sheepskin which says in ornate Latin script that one Jay Peregrine Birdsong is learned in science and that, therefore, he is given the degree of doctor of philosophy, with much praise, et cetera, et cetera, et cetera.

"What ailed those old birds when they gave me that scroll? It's a large and grandiloquent Latin lie! I'm going home, turn that old sheet over and write '*Ignoramus, magna cum laude*'; and then it'll tell the truth."

The Irrepressible One here broke in. "Why, doctor, you are scandalously overstating the case against yourself. What you say can't all be true. You do know a few things!"

"How did you find that out?" he snarled back.

"No, sir; I've been to school again—and they didn't kick me out; they politely persuaded me that I just didn't belong. That's all.

"It happened this way: The Carnegie Institution is as polite as it is learned. Yes, sir! When it comes to doing the right thing in the proper way, they have it.

"Everything went all right up to the time I paused at one exhibit and the polite youngster who had it in charge began to explain it in detail. That's where I lost faith in myself; there's where I came a cropper.

"You see, he didn't go out of his way to use hard terms and crowd Greek derivatives on me. Not at all. He was using the plainest English he had and it sounded like I ought to be able to take it in. I know the difficulty the specialist has to make his stuff plain and I am enough of a scientist to be modest; but that baby had me gasping to keep him in sight. The stuff I'd got my Ph.D. on was just A, B, C, to him, and while I've tried to keep abreast of the recent discoveries in science, that boy was one of the discoverers and was looking way ahead.

"When he got through I thanked him and said:

"'Son, what you say is very interesting; but it is just about ten pages beyond where I stopped. I'll try to think it over.'

"You see, I'm just a classification man and a describer of bird habits, et cetera. But those chaps up there not only know the difference between a cockerel and a cockatoo; they are nearly ready to tell you what the difference depends on.

"But, never mind that. I hadn't been in that exhibition ten minutes before I realized that I am an old back number, a last year's newspaper, a petrified fossil, and a nincompoop know-nothing! Yes, sir! I belong to the age of Archbishop Ussher, Buffon's Animated Nature, and the Ptolmaic Cosmology.

"You see, in the old days a man could be learned without knowing very much. And there was much comfort in the certainty of your facts. For example Old Ussher told you that the creation took place just 4,004 years before the advent of our Lord. That was something you could grasp and understand; but these chaps come along and show you a bit of redwood that is 30,000,000 years old—in other words a piece of wood that is 29,995,996 years older than creation itself! And my head can't take it.

"Well, sir, by the time I got by that Methuselah of a redwood my head was gyrating in an irregular eliptical helix that threatened my erect stability. So I went out into one of the halls and sat down and communed with myself. I said 'What I want to know is are you an oblate spheroid or are you a *pons asinorum*? Does the square erected on the hypotenuse of a right-angled triangle equal the sum of the squares erected on the other two sides? Answer yes or no; and be quick about it. But, whatever your answer is put in a saving clause referring to Einstein!'

"By the time I had sobered up a bit, I wandered back into the exhibition room. There I saw a lot of Indian pottery presided over by a charming young lady. Now I have always been a sort of potterer myself and I have a distinct penchant for young ladies; so I sidled up to this one who looked as innocent as a socialite presiding over the Indian curio bazaar at a church fair.

"Well, what do you suppose her specialty was? Nothing but the trade relationships of the various ancient Indian communities! And she proved her thesis by subjecting their crockery to light analysis Perfectly simple and convincing when the young lady tells you about it; but it took genius to think it out. All she did was to examine the various shards by direct light to see whether the materials of which they were made were local or had been imported from other localities. And to cinch her conclusions she made very thin slides of bits of them and then examined these slides by polarized light. She had one slide that looked like Joseph's coat or the Peacock Throne of Persia.

"That exhibit nearly restored me to approximate normality and I should have been all right if I had gone straight home. But, unfortunately, I wandered right into an astronomical wizard who talked about extra-galactic nebulae, novae, and light-years! And he had photographed everything but the light-years.

"I'm not going to tell you a thing about what he said. No, siree! I can't! When I escaped from him I took a cab home, got out the ice-bag, and dreamed all night that our old sun had exploded and the world was burning up.

"His stuff was 40,000,000 light-years beyond where I had quit. And I just couldn't take it! But it was a marvelous exhibition and did the institution credit. Next time I go up there I'm going to suggest that they serve their exhibits with aspirin tablets for the benefit of certain old codgers like me."

WADE TENCH.

Outstanding Commentators On Current Events At Home And Abroad

A Word For Youth

By Ernest K. Lindley

Morale Endangered

THE BABY-KISSING politician of yesterday has become the old-age vote chaser of today. In the bipartisan rush to do something handsome for the old folks, who have votes, the children, who haven't any, are in danger of being forgotten.

LINDLEY

One of the many excellent qualities of the report of the Advisory Council on Social Security, which has just been issued, is that it remembers the importance of the Nation's children. It warns: "The protection of the aged must not be at the expense of adequate protection of dependent children, the sick, the disabled, or the unemployed; or at the cost of impairing such essential services as education and public health or of lowering the standard of living of the working population."

The old folks ought to be taken care of. They can be and are beginning to be. So far, however, the assistance is going almost entirely to people who are indigent, and in many States the amount of assistance given is too small. The recommendations of the Advisory Council on Social Security are concerned largely with getting away from this old-age dole system. They are designed to prevent dependency in old age. If adopted they will hasten the day when almost every working citizen will be protected by old-age insurance, and so will receive an old-age annuity as a matter of right.

THE TOWNSEND PLAN and its offspring also propose to give the old folks regular Government pay checks as a matter of right. Good arguments can be made in favor of a flat old-age pension for everybody and for larger old-age pensions as a stimulus to economic recovery. But there are practical limits to the amount of money which Congress, and the State Legislatures, will, or should, appropriate. And there is a limit to the percentage of the total national income to which the people over the age of 65 are entitled.

There are hazards other than a penniless old age against which the ordinary citizen wants protection for himself and his family. That is recognized by the representatives of business and labor and the general public on the Advisory Council on Social Security. For contrast, look up the campaign speeches and hand-outs of at least 100 Republicans and Democrats who will be sitting in the next Congress.

OF ALL THE HAZARDS and inequalities of life, the Nation's first concern should be with those which affect children and youth. On the average, they have longer to live. The poorhouse is pathetic. Undernourished children are pathetic, too. But they are more than that; they are a menace to the future of the Nation. Of the 35,000,000 children under the age of 15 in the Nation, 13,000,000 are in families with incomes of less than $800 a year, or on relief.

It is bad enough at any age to need a job, and want it, but be unable to get it. At 60 or 50 or 40, prolonged idleness is destructive. It may lead to the loss of skills and work habits and even to broken morale. But what about the idle youth who have never had a chance to learn work habits, much less any particular skills? To them, the consequences of enforced idleness may not be broken morale. The sense of frustration may have much worse results for all of us. Throughout the depression, one-third or more of the unemployed in this country have been youth from 16 to 24 years of age, inclusive.

IF MORE POLITICIANS were interested in the national welfare instead of in grubbing votes out of the upper age brackets, they would be clamoring for proper care and training for children and youth. They would want to see, I should think, that every child is adequately fed, that every child receives proper medical care, and that every child and youth gets an education becoming to his abilities. They would want to see that young people who want jobs and can't get them in private industry are kept busy with useful work or training.

The concrete expression of interest in children in the recent report of the Advisory Council on Social Security is quite modest. The council proposes merely that if an insured worker dies, orphans' benefit shall be paid to each of his dependent children and that an additional benefit shall be paid to his wife as long as any of the children are dependent. Certainly every wage-earner would be willing to sacrifice a few dollars a month of his old-age annuity, which he may never live to receive, in order to obtain this insurance for his children.

AS THE COVERAGE of the insurance system is expanded, this insurance for dependent children would partly absorb the scanty aid to dependent children already provided for by the social security act. This aid is given on the basis of need, but in fact it falls far short of meeting the need.

For the children were short-changed in the 1935 act, just as they will be again this winter if the old-age vote-chasers have their way. One thing this country needs is more Senators and Congressmen who will give the oncoming generation more than a pat on the head.

Partial Text of Indictment Against 4 Groups, 21 Men as Restrainers of Medical 'Trade'

The indictment presented yesterday by the extraordinary grand jury which investigated charges of a conspiracy by "organized medicine" against Group Health Association, Inc., follows, in part:

The grand jurors of the United States of America . . . upon their oaths find and present, as follows:

I. The Defendants

1. The following are hereby made defendants:

(1) American Medical Association. (2) The Medical Society of the District of Columbia. (3) Harris County Medical Society, an unincorporated association, having its office in Houston, Tex. (4) Washington Academy of Surgery, an unincorporated association in the District of Columbia.

2. The following individuals are hereby made defendants: Arthur Carlisle Christie, Coursen Baxter Conklin, James Bayard Gregg Custis, William Dick Cutter, Morris Fishbein, Thomas Allen Groover, Robert Arthur Hooe, Roscoe Genung Leland, Leon Alphonse Martel, Thomas Ernest Mattingly, Francis Xavier McGovern, Thomas Edwin Neill, Edward Hiram Reede, William Mercer Sprigg, William Joseph Stanton, John Ogle Warfield, jr., Olin West, Prentiss Willson, William Creighton Woodward, Wallace Mason Yater, Joseph Rogers Young.

II. The Washington Hospitals

3. Each of the following corporations and associations were engaged in the business of operating a hospital throughout the period of the conspiracy hereinafter described: Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital, Children's Hospital of the District of Columbia, Columbia Hospital for Women, Eastern Dispensary and Casualty Hospital, Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, Garfield Memorial Hospital, Georgetown University Hospital, George Washington University Hospital, National Homeopathic Hospital of the District of Columbia, Providence Hospital, Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington Sanitarium and Hospital.

III. Relationship Between Certain Defendants

A. Relationship between American Medical Association and the Medical Society of the District of Columbia and Harris County Medical Society.

4. Membership in defendant A. M. A. is ordinarily obtainable only through affiliated State or territorial medical associations . . . The Medical Society of the District of Columbia is a constituent medical society of A. M. A. Defendant Harris County Medical Society is a component medical society of A. M. A. Members of affiliated component or constituent medical societies are, ipso facto, members of defendant A. M. A.

B. Memberships and Offices Held by Individual Defendants.

5. Membership in defendant A. M. A. was held by all individual defendants throughout the period of the conspiracy hereinafter described . . . Throughout the conspiracy Morris Fishbein, editor of the Journal of the A. M. A.; William Creighton Woodward, director of the bureau of legal medicine and legislation of the A. M. A.; William Dick Cutter, secretary of the council on medical education and hospitals of the A. M. A., and Rosco Genung Leland, director of the bureau of medical economics of the A. M. A., have been employed by American Medical Association in the positions indicated

6. Membership in the Medical Society of the District of Columbia was held, throughout the period of the conspiracy hereinafter described, by all of the individual defendants except those listed in paragraph 5 . . .

7. The Medical Society of the District of Columbia has an executive committee charged with carrying out the policies of the said defendant society.

8. Offices in the Medical Society of the District of Columbia, and membership on the executive committee, were held during all or part of the period of the conspiracy by Thomas Edwin Neill, president, and member of the executive committee; Coursen Baxter Conklin, secretary-treasurer, and member of the executive committee; Robert Arthur Hooe, member of the executive committee; Francis Xavier McGovern, member of the executive committee; Edward Hiram Reede, member of the executive committee; William Mercer Sprigg, member and chairman of the executive committee, and Wallace Mason Yater, member of the executive committee.

9. Membership on the Hospital Committee of the Medical Society of the District of Columbia was held by Leon Alphonse Martel, John Ogle Warfield, jr., and Joseph Rogers Young.

10. Membership on regular or attending staffs of the Washington hospitals was held by Coursen Baxter Conklin (Children's Hospital of the District of Columbia, Eastern Dispensary and Casualty Hospital, George Washington University Hospital), James Bayard Gregg Custis (National Homeopathic Hospital of the District of Columbia), Robert Arthur Hooe (Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital), Thomas Ernest Mattingly (Sibley Memorial Hospital), Leon Alphonse Martel (Georgetown University Hospital), Francis Xavier McGovern (Garfield Memorial Hospital), Thomas Edwin Neill (Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, Garfield Memorial Hospital), William Mercer Sprigg (Columbia Hospital for Women), William Joseph Stanton (Georgetown University Hospital), John Ogle Warfield, jr. (Children's Hospital of the District of Columbia, Garfield Memorial Hospital), Prentiss Willson (Columbia Hospital for Women), Wallace Mason Yater (Georgetown University Hospital) and Joseph Rogers Young (Eastern Dispensary and Casualty Hospital).

IV. The Background of the Conspiracy

11. In the last few decades great and unprecedented advances in medical knowledge and technique have occurred. No single doctor now knows or can know enough medical science to enable him to render complete and adequate medical care . . . The cost of complete and adequate medical care has increased substantially.

12. Many persons . . . do not now obtain, and cannot afford to obtain, complete and adequate medical care.

13. During the last few decades, many general practitioners and specialists have associated themselves together in group practice in order to reduce the cost and improve the quality of medical care by sharing their knowledge and by making joint use of equipment and facilities . . .

14. Experimentation with group medical practice on a risk sharing prepayment basis, if not obstructed by coercive restraints, may contribute to the solution of the problem of providing complete and adequate medical care.

15. Principally for economic reasons and because it has feared, for its members, business competition from the doctors connected with organizations in which doctors connected with organizations in which doctors engage in group practice on a risk sharing prepayment basis, defendant A. M. A., and the individual defendants employed by said defendant association, have adopted and for many years have pursued a policy of opposition to experimentation with such organizations.

V. The Dominant Position of A. M. A.

A. The Importance of membership in medical societies, of consultations, and of hospital privileges.

16. Membership in a medical society affiliated with defendant A. M. A., and hence in defendant A. M. A. itself, is valuable to practicing doctors . . . Exclusion or expulsion from membership in a medical society affiliated with A. M. A., and hence from membership in A. M. A. itself, deprives doctors . . . of advantages and also injures their professional standing.

17. Consultations between doctors are frequently advantageous, both to the patient and to the doctors . . .

18. The privilege of attending and treating their patients in a well-equipped hospital is essential for all practicing surgeons . . .

19. It is desirable and frequently essential for the successful conduct of . . . group medical practice . . . that the doctors composing the medical staffs thereof, equally with other doctors, be afforded the opportunity of obtaining, and be not prevented from obtaining, memberships in medical societies, consultations with other doctors, and the use of hospital facilities.

B. Power of certain defendants to exclude and to expel doctors engaged in group practice.

20. A large percentage of the doctors practicing in the District of Columbia (in excess of 800) are members of the Medical Society of the District of Columbia, and thus of A. M. A. There are approximately 145,000 doctors engaged in practice in the United states. Approximately 110,000 doctors are members of the A. M. A. A. M. A. has a gross income of several million dollars a year

21. A. M. A. has promulgated certain rules, called by it "Principles of Medical Ethics," which . . . as interpreted and, applied by A. M. A. and its affiliated constituent and component societies, are not confined to requirements of ethical, moral, or legal conduct, but embody as well purely economic restrictions upon the practice of medicine. . . .

22. The affiliated constituent and component societies of defendant A. M. A. including Medical Society of the District of Columbia and Harris County Medical Society, act as enforcing agencies of defendant American Medical Association with respect to the "Principles of Medical Ethics."

C. Power of Certain Defendants to Restrain Doctors from Engaging in Group Medical Practice.

23. A provision of the constitution of Medical Society of D. C. prohibits any professional relationship whatsoever, including consultations, between members of the said society on the one hand and, on the other, any doctor, organization or group rendering medical care within the District of Columbia or within 10 miles thereof, which doctor, organization, or group has not been "approved" by Medical Society of the District of Columbia.

24. The medical services and the determination of the medical policies of the Washington hospitals are controlled in each such hospital by a medical staff . . . Each Washington hospital also has a "courtesy" staff.

25. Applications for appointment to the courtesy staff of each Washington hospital are passed upon by the attending or regular staff.

26. Medical Society of D. C. has a standing committee, . . . whose function it is to communicate to the Washington hospitals the policies and wishes of Medical Society of D. C., (and) to endeavor to obtain compliance . . .

27. Medical Society of D. C., by withdrawing its approval of a Washington hospital, makes a member of the attending or regular medical staff of that hospital who continues to serve on such staff subject to disciplinary action by said defendant society, including expulsion . . .

28. Washington Academy of Surgery makes recommendations to some of the Washington hospitals with respect to appointments to their courtesy staffs. In making such recommendations, Washington Academy of Surgery can and does carry out the policies and wishes of Medical Society of D. C.

29. . . . A. M. A. determines and declares what hospitals in the United States is believes are suitable for postgraduate training of interns and residents.

30. A. M. A. has adopted the policy that hospitals approved by it for intern and resident training should have on their medical staffs only doctors who are members of A. M. A.

31. Each Washington hospital is approved by A. M. A. for the training of interns or of residents or both. . . .

32. Principally for the reasons hereinabove alleged, defendants A. M. A., Medical Society of D. C., and Washington Academy of Surgery possess power to expel or exclude a doctor, disapproved by them solely because he has engaged in group medical practice on a risk sharing prepayment basis. . . .

VI. The Conspiracy

33. Group Health Association, Inc., was incorporated on February 19, 1937. . . .

34. Beginning in January, 1937, or shortly thereafter, and continuing to the date of the presentation of this indictment, the defendants, and certain members of Medical Society of D. C. not made defendants, and the Washington hospitals, and other persons to the grand jurors unknown, well knowing the foregoing facts, have combined and conspired together for the purpose of restraining trade in the District of Columbia, that is to say:

(1) For the purpose of restraining Group Health Association, Inc., in its business of arranging for the provision of medical care and hospitalization to its members.

(2) For the purpose of restraining the members of Group Health Association, Inc., in obtaining, by co-operative efforts, adequate medical care.

(3) For the purpose of restraining the doctors serving on the medical staff of said Group Health Association, Inc., in the pursuit of their callings.

(4) For the purpose of restraining doctors . . . practicing in the District of Columbia . . . in the pursuit of their callings.

(5) For the purpose of restraining the Washington hospitals in the business of operating such hospitals.

35. Throughout the period covered by this indictment, Group Health Association, Inc., and its medical staff, were discussed at frequent meetings of the Medical Society of the District of Columbia, and of committeess of said Society. . . . Plans, understandings and agreements to accomplish the unlawful purposes hereinabove described were proposed, discussed and adopted. . . .

36. The combination and conspiracy . . . have been effectuated in the following manner and by the following means, among others, to wit:

(a) Defendants (other than defendants Washington Academy of Surgery and Harris County Medical Society) circulated a "white list" of organizations, groups and individuals approved by defendant Medical Society of D. C., omitting from said "white list" the name of Group Health Association, Inc., with the intent and purpose of threatening with disciplinary action any members of Medical Society of D. C. who should become members of the medical staff of Group Health . . . The said defendants induced and coerced one of the said doctors to resign from the staff of Group Health Association, Inc., and brought about the expulsion of the other doctor from membership in defendant Medical Society of D. C. Defendant Harris County Medical Society at the request of Medical Society of D. C. . . . instituted disciplinary proceedings against a doctor on the medical staff of Group Health Association, Inc. . . . The doctors against whom the above described disciplinary proceedings were instituted were and are qualified, ethical doctors in good standing . . .

(b) Defendants have combined and conspired with the plan and purpose to hinder and obstruct Group Health Association, Inc., in obtaining access to hospital facilities for its members . . .

Off the Record

By Ed Reed

"Pop's busy right now—could he call you back later?"

Books And Things

By Lewis Gannett

Home Town

MAXIMUS G. FRIEDENHAUSEN told Dan Tobin, according to O. Henry, that he walked the city streets seeking strange things and strange people, but that he could not put Dan Tobin in his book. Dan apparently would have looked too fantastic in type; the covers of a book never have held him. But this was 30-odd years ago. Dan Tobin was drab and normal, compared to some of the human species reported by A. J. Liebling in "Back Where I Came From." (Sheridan House, $2.50.)

Mr. Liebling is irked by the regional novelists who infest the Manhattan literary scene, piling up royalties on fond recollections of the farmlands they fled as soon as they could accumulate the cost of a bus ride. Some of these immigrants from inland America pass their summers in Nantucket, Provincetown and Gloucester, writing briny stories of those deep-sea towns; they don't even know that before it was anything else New York was a seaport, and still is. They travel miles accumulating continental lore on regional cooking, all unaware that one can find stranger, and even finer, food and, certainly, more various food between Duane street and Bleecker than by hustling from Calais, Me., to Bagdad, Calif. As to folklore, we have our own regional superstitions, like the Mulberry street credo that it is dangerous to go swimming in salt water an even number of times in a season. As for regional arts . . .

The chief industry and regional art back where Mr. Liebling comes from is getting by, and nowhere in the world have the ramifications of that art been followed to more subtle conclusions. Mr. Liebling knows a professional faster and a professional eater (Tony Di Laurentis), once a mere barber in Hatboro, Pa., who achieved his first dizzy success when, at the Lions Club picnic in Hatboro, he ate 130 apples in 1 hour and 34 minutes.

ONE OF MR. LIEBLING'S favorite champions is Rubin Fisher, of Broome street, who has read more gas meters than anyone else in the world and never made a mistake. At the age of 26 Mr. Fisher had hung up a record of 146,444 gas meters, and he did not expect to retire until he had crossed the million mark. The Swiss Yodel Club is another of Mr. Liebling's discoveries, and some of New York's finest artists are professional clappers at the opera.

"To lead a claque you gotta be a musician," Frank Salerno explained to this modern O. Henry. "Like one of the boys riding a horse race, you gotta know just when to make your move. For years, when they get a new opera, the leaders of the claque always attend the rehearsal to learn the score, know just when to clap."

Mr. Salerno, however, was more than a great clapper; he had played an even greater role in musical history. It was he, so he assured Mr. Liebling, who hired the fat lady in the Central Park Zoo who, away back before the war, claimed that Senor Caruso had pinched her. But, shucks! Mr. Liebling ought to have done better than that as a reporter. Salerno claimed that the monkey-house scenario was planned by a press agent for the Metropolitan Opera House; that after it the Metropolitan was packed whenever Caruso sang, and that the monkey-house publicity was what ruined Oscar Hammerstein's attempt to establish a rival opera at Eighth avenue and Thirty-fourth street. In the name of all city desks, Mr. Liebling, who was that press agent?

As a reporter of his little home town on the subway, Mr. Liebling does not restrict himself to the fantastic. His book includes a discriminating chapter on the three marine cultures which mingle on West street—Hudson River, harbor towboat and deep water.

BACK WHERE Mr. Liebling came from does not include what is now ignominiously known as the Borough of Manhattan. Ralph Fotser Weld's "Brooklyn Village, 1816-'54" (Columbia, $3.50)—although primarily a Ph. D. thesis tracing the integrating influence of church and press in fashioning a community—includes some stirring records of Brooklyn's prouder days.

Brooklyn Heights was known as Clover Hill in the early decades of the century. Realtors might advertise that region as "the nearest country retreat" for distressed Manhattanites; the good citizens across the river thought of their bailiwick as no mere dormitory for New Yorkers. When, in 1832, some of the more craven Brooklynites advocated a corporate union with the City of New York, a group of stanch Long Islanders, headed by the peppery Gen. Jeremiah Johnson, drew up a document which, as Mr. Weld says, breathes the true spirit of the Declaration of Independence.

"The inhabitants of Brooklyn," it cried, "know and feel the value and importance of the rights of freemen and are accustomed to exercise them . . . They would consider an association with New York, under a common government, as virtually implying such surrender. Between Brooklyn and New York there is nothing in common, either in object, interest or feeling—nothing that even apparently tends to their connection, unless it be the waters that flow between them. And even those waters, instead of, in fact, uniting them, form a barrier between them which, however frequently passed, still form and must forever continue to form an insurmountable obstacle to their union."

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On The Record

By Dorothy Thompson

Women At Work

MY FRIEND, Westbrook Pegler, by and large, is very much against official or unofficial meddling with the affairs of the individual, except as he or she runs afoul of the law. But he suggested the other day that employers and such politicians as control appointive positions ought to make a practice of refusing to hire women unless they can show that they actually need the work. This practice to apply to married women whose husbands are able to support them and single women who "take jobs merely to have something to do until they marry" and then retain their positions "in competition with necessitous males who have dependent families."

DOROTHY THOMPSON

I wish Mr. Pegler would think again where this line of reasoning is likely to get him. How are the employers and politicians going to decide whether the female applicant for a job really needs it or whether someone else can support her? Shall it be left up to the employer or the politician to decide whether, for instance, if a wife decides to work in order to increase the family income to cover the expenses of a good education for the child or children, that ambition is or is not justified? If a stenographer marries, shall the employer subpena her new husband to find out what his income is and whether, in the estimation of the employer it is sufficient to support a wife, and then hire or fire her according to his own estimate?

ARE YOU PREPARED to be consistent, Mr. Pegler, and extend your yardstick to the whole field of employment? That would mean substituting the standard of need for the standard of competence, according to which, if two men apply for the same job, one with two children and one with nine, the one with nine gets it, regardless of other considerations.

Are you thinking of initiating a dowry or some other system, under which every woman is guaranteed her permanent existence after marriage? What is to become of the women who marry, have children and are deserted by their husbands? Or those whose husbands die, leaving no money? It happens all the time; what chance has a woman in that position to earn a living for herself or her children if for years she has never worked outside her own home?

Do you really believe that any person—granted that women are people—should have to choose between work and marriage? Are not both a necessity of any fully developed life? Are all marriages bound to be such that an intelligent woman can be fully occupied in taking care of her home?

DID YOU EVER take a look at the figures to see just what women do work—and at what?

Sixty per cent of all women more than 15 years old are married.

Twelve per cent are widowed or divorced.

Twenty-eight per cent are single.

And of the whole 100 per cent, 22 per cent are employed outside their own homes.

The average wage of all those employed is $11 a week—which doesn't make it look as though the bulk of them were working for fun. Nearly a third of all the women working—30 per cent—are in domestic service. No one has ever suggested that these jobs should be given to men, although actually domestic service is the worst possible berth for girls who want to marry or for women with children to support.

THE NEXT LARGEST group of working women are school teachers. Personally, I think there are too many women school teachers, or rather, too few men. I think it would be much better for our little boys if they were brought up to a larger extent by schoolmasters. The reason is, of course, that school teaching is so abominably paid and demands so much patience and is held in such low social esteem—instead of being regarded as the first of all professions—that few men want the jobs.

But the theory that married women should not be allowed to teach school has always seemed to me monstrous. It amounts to saying that it is better for our children to be brought up by young girls, or by spinsters, or by women whose love relationships are illicit than by women who are leading a normal life. By every observation the woman who makes a good teacher—a profession which requires intelligence and love and understanding of children—makes the best mother, and the two occupations can be better combined than most.

But all over this country women are having to choose between teaching children and having them, between teaching and marriage, because of laws that force them to resign—often after years of experience—if they marry. And in this case the job seldom goes to a man, but to another woman, whose only asset is that she has not got a husband!

ANYHOW, the idea that women take men's jobs needs some very careful investigation. If you look at it in the larger implications you will be forced to the conclusion that the shoe is on the other foot. The division of labor, the modern industrial system, has cut women off from their traditional and historic activities.

Women, Mr. Pegler, were the original manufacturers. They were spinning and weaving and sewing and making pottery and cooking when men were chiefly concerned with fighting and hunting. But along came men like Campbell and Heinz to make the soup of nations, and men like Hart Schaffner & Marx to make papa's clothes, etc.

The only manufactures now in the United States in which women predominate are clothing, knitting, cigar and cigarette making, candy manufacturing and a few related things. There are actually more men milliners and more men interior decorators. Men have been taking away women's jobs as fast as they could for a century. Some women have followed their jobs outside—that is what it amounts to.

AND, BY AND LARGE, to keep them they simply have to be better than men. There are more women office workers, for instance, than factory workers. The reason is that women are better stenographers and better secretaries than men are. They are neater, quicker, more methodical. They are so much better as telephone operators that it has become almost exclusively a woman's trade. Ask the telephone companies. They tried employing males once and nearly went crazy.

I VERY MUCH doubt whether many women who are married and have children do outside work unless there is something that they enormously want to do or unless they consider it absolutely necessary. And I do not doubt at all that most women want to marry and have children.

To run a home and at the same time work outside is not easy. The proof that most women do make a choice—and choose the former—shows in the figures. If they choose to do both there is probably in nine cases out of ten a very good reason for it. And unless, or until, we get the organized ant-hill civilization which seems to many to be the perfect Utopian dream, I am in favor of letting the ladies—and their husbands—decide for themselves.

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Distant Neighbors

This theory of South America as next-door neighbor to the United States is hard to down. Yet it is a fact that the eastern bulge of South America is only 1,505 miles from Africa; that Argentina—most powerful nation of South America, with a city, Buenos Aires, only second in size to New York and Chicago—is two days nearer Germany by present steamship service than New York; that the Berlin air service to Buenos Aires is faster than New York air service; that portions of South America are, in short, closer to the Old World and much closer to Africa, than the United States.

If the world is to be divided into two flat circles, according to Mr. Mercator's Projection, there would be about as much reason, on a strictly geographical basis, to include South America with Africa, as to lump it with the United States. One wonders where the Monroe Doctrine would be today if five generations of American schoolchildren had unconsciously imbibed their ideas of geography from that viewpoint. While not recommending any such proposal, it is at least a counter-balancing thought.

Only in recent years—months almost—has America taken a personalized interest in world politics. From now on that interest is likely to increase. A German colony on West Africa—say Portuguese Guinea—would be only about 2,000 miles from big German settlements in Brazil. Germany is now publicly seeking colonies in Africa. The swap of Portuguese Guinea has even been proposed. This is only one of the points where study of the globe, rather than the map, will illuminate American thinking. It may not bother the man in the street as yet. But it is bothering Secretary Hull's State Department today more than they care to admit.

(Richard L. Strout, in the Christian Science Monitor.)

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

Mr. Kringle Has Trouble

Santa Claus seemed sorely troubled as he fumbled through his mail. "My mail ain't what it used to be," he sighed softly. "Too much official stuff. Keeps me from getting at the children's letters. Too bad."

"What do you mean by official stuff?" asked Elmer Twitchell.

"Washington!" snapped Santa curtly. "Here's one from the NLRB. Can't quite understand what it's driving at. Something about working my reindeer nights. Insists I put on two shifts. Wants list of chimneys visited last year to make comparison with this year's total. Summons me before board for hearing December 24. Can't possibly make it day before Christmas and carry out my business plans."

"What's the other one?" asks Elmer.

"That's from something called the TNEC. Thinks I'm a monopoly. Wants to question me this week."

"And the other big letter?" asks Elmer.

"That's from Miss Perkins. Pretty vague. Calls me Harry and says she doesn't think I'll be deported. Must have me mixed up with somebody else."

"What's in that fat envelope?"

"Something Dan Roper wrote before he resigned. Says it is up to me to prove prosperity is back. Recommends that I add six reindeer and buy a larger sleigh. I wrote him I didn't have the money, but he said not to worry; Washington would take care of that."

Santa opened another envelope. "This is a list of people I'm ordered not to forget this year. It's from Harry Hopkins and Tommy the Cork. It's a must list. I can't get used to this. Always picked my own homes before, without any orders from the Government."

"What's in that brown envelope?"

"I got that yesterday. It's from Ickes."

"What's he want?"

"What doesn't he want?"

"Gonna do as he says?"

"Well, after all, what else can I do? I don't want to be called all those names."

Santa picked up a dozen crumpled sheets of paper and shook his head despondently.

"What's that?" asked Twitchell.

"I haven't got to the bottom yet to know who signed 'em, but these are orders for 1938."

"Orders?"

"Yep. Lists the new route I must follow this Christmas, specifies dimensions of chimneys, indorses fireplaces, requires new type of reindeer harness, stipulates legal weight per sleigh-load and demands complete listing of all presents with the FCGA."

"FCGA?"

"Yep. Federal Christmas Gift Administration," said Santa, getting up abruptly.

Marvels of 1938

A wonder guy
Is Otis Gundles;
He says: "Dear, I
Will take the bundles!"

Summary

The Musicas have now been accused of everything except the Chicago fire, the blowing up of the Maine, the kidnaping of Dorothy Arnold and the starting of the World War.

A proposal by Chile, Mexico and Argentina that no intervention follow any seizure of foreign properties was voted down at the Lima Conference. It was referred to a committee to report back in five years. That's what we call progress.

The Giants are going on the air next season. Elmer Twitchell is co-operating with the Stevens brothers in what may lead to a fortune. It is a radio attachment through which hot dogs and peanuts can be delivered.

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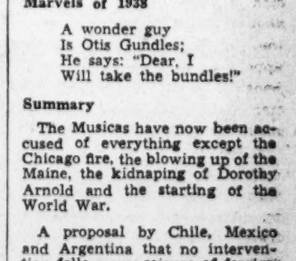

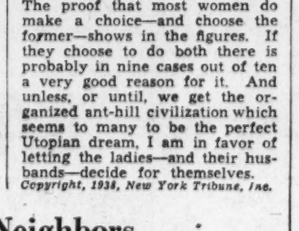

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Senate to Reject Donald Smith, Green Predicts

Labor

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last stages of preparation and are designed to "strengthen rather than weaken it." If adopted, he said, workers themselves would be given the right to say whether they should organize on a plant, craft or class basis, and once a contract is negotiated the board must honor it.

Seek Rail Relief Program

Meeting with Green and representatives of the Federation unions were spokesmen for the big rail brotherhoods. Before yesterday's preliminary session adjourned a resolution was adopted voting "unqualified approval" of any railroad relief program brought forth by the railway labor group. Rail labor representatives are now working with railway executives on a program to be recommended to the President.

General legislative recommendations of the Federation's conference, he said, will embrace the following additional points:

National defense—A "reasonable" national preparedness program that would provide both adequate defense and new work opportunities.

Reorganization — Opposition to "such revolutionary changes as a single civil service administrator."

Social security—In accord with liberalizing amendments to the act recommended by the Social Security Advisory Council.

Wages and hours—Clarification of existing exemptions for apprentices and learners so this class of workers "will not be taken advantage of."

Relief—Continuation of relief appropriations without substantial reduction.

Housing—Appropriation of additional funds for slum clearance and low-cost housing under the United States Housing authority.

Blast C. I. O. Again

Loosing another blast at his labor opposition in the C. I. O., Green predicted that "public opinion so strongly reflected against C. I. O. in the last election will manifest itself in Congress."

Gheen said his group will recommend a few supplementary amendments to the labor act in addition to the two major changes he proposed, but they would not affect basic features of the law.

The federation, he said, will not ask separation of judicial from administrative functions of the board "because that is unnecessary if you have a fair board administering the act."

Any ban on employers' rights to "talk to employes," he said, is one imposed by the board itself and not authorized in the act. He said employers should have this right "as a matter of free speech and free press," but called it a matter for judicial determination and said the federation will offer no amendment affecting it.

Poor Man's Court Handles 1,534 Cases in Month

The small claims and conciliation branch of the District Municipal Court handled 1,534 cases in November, with only 125 coming up for trial, according to a report submitted to Attorney General Cummings yesterday by Court Clerk Edward M. Carr.

The branch, popularly known as the "poor man's court," is now in its eighth month of operation. The November term, with Judge George C. Aukam presiding, handed down judgments of $22,437.13, of which $20,484.91 was by default, consent, confession, and on ex parte proof.

In all, 1,595 cases were filed with the clerk, as against 1,516 filed the previous month. Clerk Carr interviewed 552 litigants. Corporations filed 708 of the cases; partnerships, trading firms, and associations, 289; individuals, 592. Six of the cases were submitted for conciliation. Stays of execution were granted in 124 cases so that the judgments could be cleared by installment payments.

Ice Carrier Found Dead by Gas Stove

Clifton R. Clark, 36, ice carrier, was found dead in his home at 320 V street northeast yesterday by his wife. Police said Mrs. Clark told them her husband was lying on a blanket beside the gas stove and that several jets were open.

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Wants Santa to Make Her Well

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

American Legionnaires at Nashville, Tenn., rallied to the aid of Gladys Avaritt, 10, when they heard she didn't want a thing from Santa but something to make her well. That something is many blood transfusions in the next few weeks. Legionnaires will see to that and in addition have showered her with other gifts

Girl, 10, Asks Santa for Blood To Save Life

Dozens Respond to Plea Of Anemia Victim, Offer Transfusions

By the Associated Press.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 20.—Gladys Avaritt asked Santa Claus to give her life—and scores rallied to the good saint's aid today with offers of the blood the 10-year-old girl must have if she is to see other Christmases.

The hospital where Gladys lies a victim of aplastic anemia, a lethal blood disease, yesterday made public this simple, oral "Letter to Santa Claus":

"I don't want Santa Claus to bring me anything this year except something to make me well."

Doctors explained that "something to make me well" is blood—blood for repeated transfusions through the next few weeks.

The Nashville Post of the American Legion seized the opportunity at once and scores of legionnaires tropped to the hospital for tests today. Firemen, policemen and plain citizens by the dozen joined the mercy parade.

Tonight attendants said Gladys was assured the fighting chance plenty of blood can give. One transfusion was given today and more such operations will follow as needed—dozens more, perhaps, before the final answer is known.

As for her not wanting anything else, kindly Nashvillians refused to take that seriously and today dozens of dolls and toys and other gifts were heaped about her bed in the children's ward.

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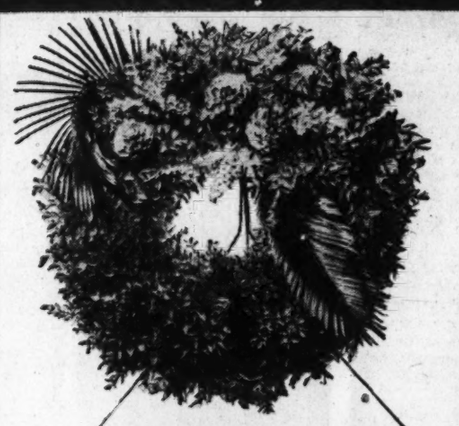

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The Federal half of October old-age pensions was withheld from Ohio in a controversy over administration of the pension division.

"If you don't send this money for October," Davey wrote the board chairman, Arthur J. Altmeyer, "I charge you with robbing the State of Ohio of this $1,356,756.38—and I mean rob."

U. S. Seeks New Hearing of Claim In Black Tom Case

By the Associated Press.

The German-American Mixed Claims Commission received highly contradictory briefs yesterday from agents of the two nations relative to German responsibility for alleged prewar sabotage in this country.

The commission then adjourned until January 16, when it will hear arguments on an American motion for a rehearing.

The commission in 1932 decided against the United States on claims arising from the destruction of the Lehigh Valley Railroad terminal at Black Tom, N. J., and the Kingsland Assembly Plant at Kingsland, N. J. The total claims against Germany in these cases amount to $50,000,000.

Robert W. Bonynge, American agent, and Dr. Richard Paulig, German agent and second secretary at the German embassy, presented the opposing briefs yesterday.

Arlington Invokes 3-Day Ban On 'Curb Service' Marriages

Marry

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"self-defense," if the business continues to increase.

Although Laycock was unable to say how many licenses were issued yesterday, 23 permits were granted the previous day.

More than half the couples who received licenses immediately went across the street from the courthouse to be married by Bryan Gordon, Arlington's only civil marriage officer.

Winchester Next in Line

Those seeking licenses came from Connecticut, Florida, Massachusetts, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Washington.

A portion of the "quick marriage" trade also has gone to Winchester, Va., where, the Associated Press reported, 21 licenses were issued several days ago, all but four to nonresidents.

Elliott O. Hoffman, clerk of the Corporation Court, reported 15 couples visited his office yesterday for licenses. When informed they would have to wait three days, seven couples filed applications, six from Washington and one from New York City. Eight left without filing.

Only three licenses were issued in Fairfax County yesterday, all to nonresidents of Virginia.

Hays, Investment Official, Arrested In $11,000 Larceny

Arthur Hays, 50, president of an investment firm which bears his name, was arrested and charged with grand larceny of $11,000 yesterday on the complaint of Mrs. Nellie F. Houghton, a Government employe, of 918 M street northwest.

'Miss Civil Service' Contest Ends Soon

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Citizens Hit Icy School At Benning

Association Holds Children Must Sit In Classrooms With Their Overcoats On

Members of the Benning Citizens' Association last night charged that schools in their section of Washington were improperly heated. They authorized their officers to seek an explanation from District school officials.

Members said children were forced to sit with their coats on in chilly classrooms, and warned that increased sickness among pupils was likely to result. Benning and Anacostia schools and Eastern High School were named as buildings which were receiving inadequate heat.

It was understood Dr. Frank Ballou, superintendent of schools, would report to the Board of Education today on the problem of heating the schools on the reduced budget of $300,000 for heating and lighting granted by the last Congress.

Urge Hiring of Local Men

The association protested employment of out-of-town labor on District construction jobs, and a letter was prepared for the Commissioners asking that local workers be employed on these projects. The group protested plans to increase the number of smoke inspectors in the District. They asked establishment of half-hour bus service on the Kenilworth junction line.

Plans were announced for distributing Christmas baskets to needy families in co-operation with police of the Eleventh Precinct. Five new members admitted were Robert Landreth, Clayton Richardson, Israel Solomon, R. L. Avery and Lloyd Parker.

Columbia Heights

Resolutions indorsing the proposal for construction of a huge sports stadium in Washington and opposing daylight time for the District were adopted last night at a meeting of the Citizens Forum of Columbia Heights.

Mrs. Hilda Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindsay, Dr. C. C. Longcar, Emily E. Longcar, Mrs. Amy T. Arth, C. L. Deckler and Miss Josephine Jones were inducted into membership in the organization.

The Oates Student Orchestra, H. Lee Smith, Ethel Lynch, J. S. Buynitzky, George Wagdeberger and Claudine Ferguson provided entertainment.

Petworth

Petworth Citizens Association last night went on record as favoring pedestrian control but urged measures against drivers rounding corners without warning and endangering lives of pedestrians. Delegates will be sent to the District hearing on pedestrian control next week.

The Rev. Edward Goetz, of Zion Lutheran Church, following an opening prayer, delivered a talk on the significance of Christmas. After the business meeting a Christmas party was held by 100 members, with Harlan Randell, Maryland University Glee Club director, leading the carol singing, and J. M. Bishop, accompanist.

The group voted to award two prizes for the best decorated windows and Christmas trees in the Petworth area.

Gormley to Seek Parole Today With 24 Others

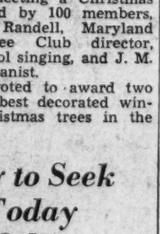
George A. Gormley, convicted five years ago with Countess Grace de Beneque of getting $5,000 under false pretenses from the proprietress of a fashionable girls' school here will appear before the parole board tomorrow for a second plea for freedom along with 24 other inmates of Lorton Reformatory.

Gormley, now serving an eight-year term for grand larceny, was denied a parole June 11. The countess was paroled in 1936, after serving three years in jail.

Others who will be heard tomorrow are James Cerreta, Eona Holt, Ruth Lowery, Ira R. Gray, James E. Skinker, Norman A. Garrett, Marcus Johnson, Charles Atkins, James Simms, John White, Arthur Kirkorian, Alfred Walker, James M. Coates, Nulius Littlejohn, Julian Saunders, Harry Brown, Frank Rogers, Albert T. Johnson, Ervin McFadden, Charles Torre, James Snowden, Randolph Pinkney, Edward Botts and James E. Gray.

Roosevelt Presents Navy Trophy To Comdr. Isbell

President Roosevelt will present the Herbert Schiff Memorial Trophy today to Lieut. Comdr. Arnold J. Isbell, commander of Navy Training Squadron Four, of the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., which won the award for the fiscal year 1938.



ISBELL

Aviation Machinist's Mate Tom Hayes Carden will represent the enlisted men of the quadron at the ceremonies to be held at the White House at 11 a. m.

Commander Isbell was on duty here in the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, from 1931 until 1933.

The Schiff Trophy is awarded annually to the naval squadron or unit which makes the best record for safety in flying.

Children of Diplomats Broadcast International Christmas Message

Post Staff Photos.

Messages of Christmas good-will were broadcast to the world yesterday from the Capital. Above is the scene as Liana De Bayle, of Nicaragua, broadcast with other children from foreign lands waiting their turn. At left, Birgitta Wennerberg, 3, daughter of the Counselor of the Swedish Legation, is served at the party which followed the broadcast. At right, Sachiko Jimbo, daughter of a Japanese Attache, contemplates the scene from in front of a snowman

Purse Thieves Hurt 2 Women, 1 Critically

Police Catch 2 of 3 Pocketbook Snacthers, 2 Looting Suspects

Two women were injured, one critically, when struck down by purse thieves last night. Police captured two of three snatchers at work last night following long chases through streets and alleys.

At the same time, police revealed they had arrested a former policeman and another man as suspects in the recent looting of the home of Fritz Melton, Washington sportsman, at 1330 Floral street northwest, December 7. Four men entered the home, held Melton's elderly mother and sister captive for three hours and ransacked the house.

Police added that the second suspect also fitted the description of the long-sought "red-headed bandit," who has robbed grocery and ice cream stores in the last few weeks. The two men will also face questioning in the recent holdup of two numbers runners, who were relieved of $1,800 by gunmen.

Woman's Jaw Broken

Mrs. Mary Daugherty, 18, of 1604 E street southeast, was in Gallinger Hospital suffering from a broken jaw and severe head injuries when struck down by a fleeing pursesnatcher. The thief had seized the pocketbook of Martha M. Stringfelt, of 1333 Euclid street northwest, at Eighth street and Pennsylvania avenue. It contained $17.81.

Private J. L. Proctor, of the police traffic bureau, on duty at the corner, gave chase and caught the 21-year-old colored youth several blocks away.

Thief Chased in Auto

A second snatcher was captured by Park Policeman Edward M. Sutley. Mrs. Margaret Dyer, 29, of 1430 W street northwest, was walking with her husband, Sidney, along Fifteenth street at Meridian Park, when a colored youth grabbed her purse, containing $51.80. She screamed, and Sutley ran from the park, commandeered an auto, chased the boy five blocks, and trapped him in an alley.

When Rene Canupp, of 1909 Nineteenth street northwest, was confronted by a bandit while parking her auto near the home, she resisted his efforts to take the purse, containing $16. The thief in the struggle felled her to the street, and kicked her before fleeing.

Auto Driver Held For Transit Man's Death in Crash

William E. Hopkins, 22, of 3901 Windom place northwest, was held for grand jury action yesterday by a coroner's jury in the traffic death of Aubrey Small, 23, of 634 A street northeast.

Small died at Georgetown Hospital Sunday a short time after he was pinned against the rear of a Capital Transit Co. street car at a car barn in the 5200 block of Wisconsin avenue northwest.

Witnesses testified at the inquest that Small had finished switching the street car and was behind it ready to change the trolley pole when Hopkins' car crushed him. The street car was preparing to enter the barn.

Hopkins refused to take the stand at the hearing yesterday and, on advice of counsel, refused to make any statement to police, according to Detective Sergt. Dewey L. Guest, who investigated the death.

Hughes Was Stabbed In Another's Home

A story in The Post Monday placing the scene of the fatal stabbing of Abe C. Hughes, 32, of 1108 L street northwest, at his home address was incorrect. Hughes died in Emergency Hospital Monday following an altercation Saturday in another home in 1100 block L street. Winslow G. Ware, 26, of 1106 L street, is being held for action by the coroner's jury in connection with Hughes' death.

Kibitzer Pronounces Shrine To Jefferson Just a Flop

Sidewalk Superintendent Finds Excavation Nothing Like That Of Rockefeller—No Oil, Even!

The Thomas Jefferson Memorial along the Tidal Basin may be a national issue to architects and the Society for the Preservation of Japanese Cherry Trees in the National Capital, Inc., but to a "sidewalk superintendent" it's just a flop.

A. Birdseye Heavybottom, who has seen service as "sidewalk superintendent" at some of the biggest excavation jobs in the country, yesterday consented reluctantly to an interview after a hitch-hiking trip to the site of the $3,000,000 project.

"De're spending tree million dollars down dere," he said, "and what have dey got? Not a steam shovel!"

"Nerts," He Asserts

Birdseye admitted that he was a bit disappointed at first to find no glassed-in air-conditioned quarters along the memorial site such as John D. Rockefeller recently provided for patrons in New York. Instead, he ran smack into a 10-foot board fence.

After maneuvering through several "do not enter" signs and an open gate, Birdseye got inside and went over the denuded tract glance by glance. Upon leaving, he allowed himself to be quoted thus:

"Nerts! I've seen more action in de building of a postoffice back home in Meredian."

The first shock came, he said, when a foreman explained that there wasn't going to be any excavation.

Craves a Cave

"No excavation?" he asked incredulously.

"No excavation," repeated the foreman.

Finally, Birdseye got it through his head that they were just removing topsoil and were getting ready to drive piles about 100 feet down through muddy soil to bedrock.

Later, the foreman admitted, they may dig a little basement under the memorial just for the sake of convention.

"Mighty cheap, I calls it," was Birdseye's comment. "Ain't we taxpayers got any voice in de Government no more?"

The pioneering trip provided Explorer Heavybottom with one compensatory diversion, however, just about the time he was getting ready to leave in disgust.

Water spouted several feet in the air from a pipe which had been driven close to a hundred feet in the ground for testing.

"Hurray, it's oil," he shouted, running wildly down the field.

"They're Cherry Trees"

Workmen finally calmed him down to the point where he admitted it was just greasy looking water. The explosion was caused by air compressed underground, they explained.

"You sure this ain't an old Congressional burying ground?" he asked before continuing his quest.

A row of red-painted steel shafts sticking in the ground and running from one end of the basin to another via a right angle next attracted the "sidewalk superintendent's" attention.

"They're cherry trees," a foreman explained in answer to Birdseye's inquiry.

Heavybottom shook his head several times, blinked his eyes, and repeated the question. Then, as he was about to slip away for another drink of hair tonic, the foreman added:

Brilliance Goes Flop

"At least that's where they're going to be planted after the memorial is built."

The right angle of steel staves also marks the outline of where part of the basin bank will be cut off and used to fill in part of the basin on the other side, the foreman said.

"Why couldn't you jest turn the memorial around a little?" pipes up Birdseye with a flash of brilliance.

"That wouldn't be in accord with the L'Enfant plan," the foreman replies quickly and a bit smugly.

"Aw!" explodes Birdseye as he turns to leave. "I thought dis building was for Mr. Thomas Jefferson."

Boys Take Back Seat at 'Y' Party

Post Staff Photo.

The Girls Auxiliary Club took over the G street Y. M. C. A. building for its first Christmas party and the boys were much out of the limelight. Partaking of refreshments beneath the tree are Daisy Campbell (left) and Betty Lou Cope

Girls invade the last sanctum of boys last night—the Y. M. C. A. on G street northwest—for the first annual Christmas party of the Girls Auxiliary Club.

Rudolph Gaber, boys' work secretary at the "Y," was forced to take a back seat as between 75 and 100 girls from 8 to 17 years of age took over the boys' building, games and even the swimming pool for the night.

2 Fire Trucks Wreck, 1 Hurt; Alarm False

Possible Fractures Of Skull and Ribs Result From Prank

Two fire trucks were wrecked and one man was injured yesterday in two collisions while answering a false alarm at Fourth and Aspen streets northwest.

A pumper from No. 24 Engine Company operated by Private Charles F. Tucker, 47, of 806 Madison street northwest, crashed into a light delivery truck which pulled from the curb at Georgia avenue and Emerson street northwest.

Barnett Merzel, 63, of 4506 Georgia avenue northwest, driver of the delivery truck, suffered possible fractures of the ribs and right ankle. He was taken to Emergency Hospital.

The second accident occurred at Fifth and Aspen streets—one block from the fire alarm box—when a piece of apparatus from No. 11 Truck Company struck a lumber truck.

Private H. O. Ware said the truck made a turn into his path and he could not stop in time. Damage was slight.

Police arrested Hallie Rousey, colored, 37, 1257 Fourth street southwest, driver of the lumber wagon, and charged him with operating with a bad hand brake and failing to yield the right of way. Rousey said he did not hear or see the approaching engines.

Both fire engines were responding to an alarm which was turned in at Fourth and Aspen streets at 3:06 p. m. When firemen arrived, they found the alarm was false. Police were investigating last night.

Man Climbs Down Drain Pipe When Trapped by Fire

Fire which raged more than an hour in the home of Mrs. Hazel Wells, 1840 Lamont street northwest, last night trapped George Groves, 23, in his third floor apartment.

As flames spread through the first floor and basement, Groves climbed down a drain pipe, to a porch at the rear of the three story house, and escaped to the ground.

Firemen said the basement and first floor were destroyed by the fire. Mrs. Wells, police said, was shopping when the fire broke out, and her son, Frank, 21, was also out of the building.

Canon Precentor To Be Installed Today at Cathedral

The Rev. William Murray Bradner, new canon precentor of Washington Cathedral, will be installed in a special service at the Cathedral today at 4 p. m.

The special service will be conducted by the Right Rev. James E. Freeman, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Washington, and the dean of Washington, the Very Rev. Noble Cilley Powell, D. D.

The new member of the Cathedral clergy staff has been rector of Grace Church in Redford, Mass., for the last seven years.

Canon Bradner will have charge of the department of worship, which includes preparing orders for religious services, supervision of the music and other matters. He will assist Dean Powell as warden of the College of Preachers.

First Lady Will Help Hand Baskets to Needy

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will help the Salvation Army hand out hundreds of baskets to needy families at 2 p. m. Saturday, it was announced last night.

The 1,600 children of these families also will be entertained at Christmas parties at 606 E street at 6 p. m., and 1501 Seventh street at 7 p. m., with Santa Claus, singing, motion pictures and other entertainment. Gifts and packages of candy, fruit and nuts will be given each child.

Pupils Behave Whole Year To Be in Play

They "rehearsed" a whole year for the big annual show—but tomorrow the Wheatley Grammar School pupils will have their day of glory when they present "Why the Bells Rang."

And when the morning and matinee performances are over, the children will start "rehearsing" again for next year's production.

"Rehearsing" a year means good behavior for a year, and since a part in the play is the highest honor the school at Montello avenue and Neal street northeast can confer on any of its 800 children, ranging from kindergarten to the sixth grade, the pupils "rehearse"—and behave—eagerly.

Passion Play Inspiration

The idea of such an annual event came to Miss F. C. Mortimer, school principal, in 1930 as she was watching the Passion Play at Oberammergau, Germany. She learned that all actors in it must lead exemplary lives in order to take part in the great pageant.

Returning to Washington, Miss Mortimer outlined to her teachers a plan for such a force in the lives of children that it would act both as character builder and incentive to achievement. "Why the Bells Rang" was chosen as the annual play, and this year it will be presented for the eighth season.

Miss Mortimer points out that the play is now part of the life of the neighborhood. Two weeks before December 22 each year, production enters its active stage. Children, who have waited 12 months for the chance, ask their classroom teachers if they can try out in the role of their choice. If there are no marks against the child's conduct, he is sent down to Mrs. A. S. Brooks, who has been directing the play from its first year. Two complete casts are chosen, one to give the morning performance, the second the afternoon.

At the same time a group of mothers meet every afternoon to sew the necessary costumes. The stage crew of older boys supervised by a teacher builds settings in the manual work shop.

The play, presented in the school auditorium, is witnessed by at least 1,200 people each year.

FCC Reveals Study on Rule Of Telegraphy

Engineer Stresses Need To Increase Influence At World Meetings

The Federal Communications Commission is studying the question of thoroughgoing telegraph regulation with a view to determining the position this county should take at future international conferences on the subject, Ewell K. Jett, chief engineer of the commission, disclosed last night.

Speaking before an American Bar Association group at the Mayflower Hotel, Jett emphasized necessity for "giving serious consideration to the question of telegraph regulation."

Senator White, Maine, chairman of the United States delegation to the international telecommunications conference at Cairo, Egypt, last winter, in a report on the conference said nothing had done more to militate against this country's influence at such conferences than the attitude of aloofness toward telegraph regulation.

White pointed out that this country's refusal to go along with other countries in telegraph regulation had been due to the policy "not to invade the field of management and operations."

A resolution offered by Louis G. Caldwell, urging Senate ratification of the radio regulatory convention adopted at Cairo, was voted.

Gerald C. Gross, chief of the international section of the FCC, reported on the recent radio conference at Guatemala City.

2 Groups Rap Proposal for D.C. Sales Tax

Women Shoppers, Civic Committee Agree Levy Burdens Poor Families Most

The Washington League of Women Shoppers and the Citizens Committee for Fair Taxation released blasts last night at proposals to levy a sales tax on District consumers as the District Tax Advisory Committee prepared for another effort today to compose differences over a tax program for the city.

Spokesmen for both the shoppers and the taxation committee agreed the sales tax bears heaviest on low income families. Both came out for an income tax.

"Almost all of our economists agree," declared Mrs. John Boyle, jr., committee chairman, "that a retails sales tax soaks the poor man. For example, our tax experts estimate that a family of five with annual income of $3,000 would pay about $38.40 under a retail sales tax of 2 per cent. This tax burden would amount to about $12.80 per $1,000.

Light Burden for Rich

"On the other hand, a family of five, with an income of $30,000, would pay $180 under such a tax. Its burden would be about $6 per $1,000, or less than half the burden of the family with only $3,000 income."

Mrs. Boyle, speaking over Station WMAL, deplored the lack of suffrage in the District and added:

"There can be no question that an advisory committee truly representative of the people of this city would not recommend any kind of sales tax."

Earlier, the League of Women Shoppers handed Donovan a resolution condemning any sales tax.

Chairman Daniel J. Donovan of the advisory committee at the same time called upon Mrs. Boyle to produce evidence of the assertion of her committee that a personal income tax with a moderate rate would raise $7,000,000.

N. Y. Case to Test D. C. Law

Meanwhile, District officials expressed hope that the argument over the constitutionality of a proposed District income tax on Federal salaries will be settled when the Supreme Court rules on a New York case. The litigation involves the right of the State of New York to tax the income of an attorney for the Home Owners Loan Corporation.

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Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

A Real Sweetheart Is 'Sweethearts!'

Technicolor Musical Sets New Standards; Movie Quiz Contest Nears Its Close; This and That About the Theater

WHILE THE two pictures are not fairly comparable either in content or treatment—save that both are musicals—one begins to suspect that Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer used "The Great Waltz" as a mere tuning-up exercise for its more grandiose Technicolor production of "Sweethearts."

BELL

"Sweethearts," as revealed to the drama desks yesterday afternoon in preview, is the high point of musical comedy production in the history of the cinema. It has everything. In fact, it has such a superabundance of everything that its approximate two hours of running time embodies about the equivalent of three ordinary musicalized comedies.

The producers and Woody S. Van Dyke, the wizard director, have cast convention to the winds in the formulation of this superlative subject. Although they have adhered with great fidelity to the score of the original Victor Herbert work, on which the film is founded, they have not hesitated to borrow favorite melodies from other composers when circumstances justify it. This is done in complete accordance with the demands of a plot that has been considerably expanded by Dorothy Parker and Alan Campbell, the adaptors. So it comes about that in addition to the lilting Herbert songs, one hears, too, "The Message of the Violet," from Pixley and Luder's "Prince of Pilsen," "Tea for Two," by Vincent Youmans, "Little Grey Home in the West," snatches of the "William Tell" overture, in the background music, and other familiar numbers that are deftly and appropriately woven into a musical mosaic that is continuously stirring.

The story, incidentally, has been contrived with unusual skill and in such a manner as to permit the introduction of some marvelously eloquent photographic effects achieved by double exposure, montage and all manner of process shots. Some of them are as breathlessly swift as they are kaleidoscopically beautifull. And that "beautiful" business gets us around to the matter of Technicolor again and the artistic discretion with which it has been laid on.

Is Superb Technicolor Job

"Sweethearts," among all of its other virtues, is perhaps the loveliest of the natural color subjects that have found their way to the screen to charm, rather than dazzle, the eye of an audience. For the greater part, it is executed in the most exquisite pastel tints, only occasionally going in for the hardier colors and then only when they are needed to preserve a sense of actuality—as in the miniature style revue that is flashed on the silver sheet, as Jeanette MacDonald is outfitting herself for a supposed trip to Hollywood, or in the "On Parade" number, sung by Nelson Eddy, with a replica of the United States Marine Band, in their red coats and familiar uniforms, as accompaniment and immensely colorful background. There has never been a better color job than is represented by the sum total of "Sweethearts'" eye-filling beauty.

In addition to Miss MacDonald and Mr. Eddy, the cast includes such worthy players as Frank Morgan, Florence Rice, Mischa Auer, Ray Bolger, Herman Bing, Reginald Gardiner, Gene and Kathleen Lockhart, Berton Churchill, Terry Kilburn, George Barbier, Fay Holden and Lucille Watson, to name only a few of the leaders. Miss Parker and Mr. Campbell have fabricated a serio-comic, romantic story that could hardly be done justice by a cast of less distinction.

Ordinarily, since this column is notorious for being a sucker for this sort of thing, I should say take all this with a grain of salt. On second thought and less impulsive consideration, however, I am reasonably convinced that if I am guilty of anything in the present instance it is understatement—as I believe you will agree when "Sweethearts" opens as the New Year attraction at Loew's Palace Theater on Friday, December 30. If I'm wrong, you can sue me.

There are several points of minor interest to Washington in "Sweethearts." Those Marine Band uniforms, for example. We ran a squib here months ago about the hurry call from Culver City for authentic uniforms for the "On Parade" number and the quick response of the United States Navy Department in shipping a planeful of them to the Coast that same night—or next day at latest—in charge of a specially detailed drum major. Remember? Then, again, if you watch the faces in the audience closely during the theater scenes, in which "Sweethearts" is being sung in the play within a play, you will recognize an old Capital favorite doing a "mob" bit. That will be Mary Carr, surely a pleasant memory in many minds for her stellar achievements in the remote silent days, in such lachrymose hits as, say, "Over the Hill," with Johnny Walker. Remember? You may find Marjorie Rambeau in the cast, likewise doing a "bit"—the same Marjorie Rambeau who years ago played the Columbia Theater with the late Willard Mack, her husband, in such of his plays as "Kick In," "So Much for So Much" and the like. Remember? "Heigh-ho," "Time Marches On," or something, is what I always say.

A Golden Jubilee Show Tonight

Tonight is the night when the Princeton Triangle Club will make its only Washington appearance of the season in the Belasco Theater at 8:30 o'clock. The occasion will be one of more than ordinary significance, since it will mark the presentation of the fiftieth anniversary production of the club.

"Once Over Lightly" is the title of the golden jubilee musical comedy to be offered tonight. In addition to new "book" and musical material, it will embody revivals of outstanding hits from earlier productions which, it is believed, will bring back fragrant memories both to the Princeton alumni resident in Washington and the general public that has enjoyed the Triangle productions through the years.

With a prologue depicting the purchase of Manhattan Island from the Indians, the main body of the piece is laid in Twentieth Century New York City. Among the song hits to be heard again will be "Love and a Dime" and "East of the Sun." "Just Because," "You Sing the Same Old Song" and "Better Than Average Girl," new numbers by Sanders Maxwell, '39, versatile president of the Triangle Club, also will be introduced.

Veteran stars of the organization and a competent supporting cast will be surrounded by Princeton's famous 24-man chorus. Tonight's performance, of course, is under the sponsorship of Washington's Princeton alumni, 14 of whom also are alumni of the Triangle Club.

As possibly the last reminder before the contest closes, all entries in the $250,000 Movie Quiz Contest, conducted as an adjunct to the "Motion Pictures Are Your Best Entertainment—This Is the Movies' Greatest Year" campaign, must be postmarked not later than Saturday, December 31, official closing date of the competition. All entries should be addressed to Motion Picture Contest, 480 Lexington avenue, New York City. Thousands of entries, needless to say, already have been submitted. Preliminary sorting and arranging now is under way. Hurry, hurry, hurry—and don't say I didn't warn you, if they slam the window in your face when you go to place your bet!

Canned Drama for Canned Food

A can of foodstuff will admit any child patron of the Atlas Theater, 1300 block of H street northeast, to the matinee performance free, on Friday of this week, between the hours of 1 and 5 p. m. The canned food will be added to the 125 Christmas baskets to be distributed among underprivileged Northeast families by the Atlas and Princess Theaters, under the managing directorship of Charles H. Olive.

Capt. Richard Mansfield and his fellow officers, of the Ninth Precinct, will assist Mr. Olive in the distribution of the baskets on Saturday morning. No money Friday afternoon, younkers, just a can of food for someone who needs it. You'll enjoy your own Christmas all the more.

Why-Didn't-I-Think-of-That-Before Note

In case I neglected to mention it, "Sweethearts" is a pretty good picture!

Film Table

Loew's Capitol — "A Christmas Carol," at 11:10 a. m., 1:50, 4:35, 7:20 and 10:05 p. m. and 12:50 a. m. Stage shows at 1:00, 3:45, 6:30 and 9:10 and 11:55 p. m.

Earle—"Heart of the North," at 11 a. m., 1:35, 4:25, 7:10 and 10 p. m. Stage shows at 12:35, 3:25, 6:15 and 9 p. m.

Palace—"The Citadel," at 11:30 a. m. 2, 4:30, 7:05 and 9:35 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"The Storm," at 11:15 a. m., 1, 2:45, 4:35, 6:20, 8:10 and 9:55 p. m.

Columbia—"Thanks for the Memory," at 11:55 a. m., 1:55, 3:55, 5:55, 7:55 and 9:55 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Angels With Dirty Faces," at 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 3:30, 5:25, 7:35 and 9:35 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreel and shorts at 10 and 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 1:45, 3, 4:15, 5:30, 6:45, 8, 9:15 and 10:45 p. m.

Little Theater—"Escape Me Never," at 11 a. m., 1:05, 3:15, 5:25, 7:35 and 9:45 p. m.

Tivoli—"If I Were King," at 1:20, 3:25, 5:30, 7:40 and 9:45 p. m.

Ambassador—"Heart of the North, at 1:45, 3:45, 5:40, 7:40 and 9:35 p. m.

Uptown—"Arkansas Traveler," at 1, 2:45, 4:45, 7:40 and 9:25 p. m.

A Music Hall Star Dons Her Frills and Furbelows

CLAUDETTE COLBERT AS "ZAZA"

in Paramount's forthcoming picturization of the famous stage play, in which Mrs. Leslie Carter was the original star in this country. In the film version, the principal male roles are played by Herbert Marshall and Bert Lahr. "Zaza" will be seen, in due course, on the screen at the Warner Brothers' Earle Theater

The New Yorker

By Leonard Lyons

New York, Dec. 20.

". . . and better collect a lot of material in advance, dear . . . I want to take you to Florida. With so many snowstorms expected, it won't be so comfortable for you to have your ear to the ground."

12 P. M.: "The Federal Government," a Washington official assures at the Versailles, "will investigate the Pennsylvania Railroad concerning some mysteries in the New Jersey Legislature" . . . "Ely Culbertson is hiring a secretary," a bridge colleague informs at the Algonquin. "The secretary will be Aryan—because Culbertson's visiting Germany" . . . "That important New York Congressman recently made speeches about raising the national income," a publicist states at Tony's. "Well, last week all the employes of his well-known firm were handed a pay-cut" . . . "Bill Tilden, the tennis champ," a sportsman tells Sam Levene at the Tavern, "is negotiating now with Wilson & Co., the sports goods company. He's trying to arrange for a tennis exhibition at the Fair."

1 A. M.: "The papers announced that Gabriel Pascal brought a new George Bernard Shaw play back to America Friday, but Pascal won't say what it's about," a producer confides at the Casa Manana. "Well, it's a love story about Charles II, modernized. It will be done in modern dress and probably will be made as a movie first" . . . "Look at Bill Knudsen, head of General Motors," a ringsider points at Harry Richman's. "There he is—doing the Lambeth Walk" . . . "Here's the real way the SEC got the tip on the McKesson-Robbins story," a lawyer reveals at the Tokay. "They got an anonymous phone call, saying that Coster really was Musica" . . . "Turner Catledge, impersonating Cotton Ed Smith, was the star of the Gridiron Show," a jurist declares at Sardi's. "Everybody thought it was a burlesque. But Catledge read a real speech of Smith's."

2 A. M.: "Cornell will pull a strange stunt for its junior prom next month," a student reports at the Black Cat. "They won't allow any girls to wear strapless evening gowns" . . . "Well, I got a rush of business," Ted Peckham elates at the Cotton Club. "I just signed 150 of my men as escorts on four cruises to the West Indies, the Mediterranean and South Africa. I get paid, they travel free and everybody's happy. Yesterday I got a rush call from Nassau, from the wife of a department-store owner in Rhode Island. Her husband had to leave, so I rushed her an escort" . . . At the Famous Door, Red Norvo and Mildred Bailey work with a relief band—Norvo's orchestra having been paid off by the management.

3 A. M.: "Quentin Reynolds, of Colliers, now is on his way back from Berlin," an editor states at the Stork Club. "He went there last month to get a story about concentration camps" . . . "I just learned this, although there's nothing wrong about it," an industrialist reports at Leon and Eddie's. "Jim Farley took a short cruise on F. Donald Coster's yacht last summer" . . . "Jack White is back from vacation," Frank Hyers states at the 18 Club. "I announced it from the floor, and asked one of the customers whether he'd have a job for me. The man I asked was Harry Hopkins" . . . "The Crowell Publishing Co., which owns Collier's, American Magazine and Woman's Home Companion, will present movie shorts," a film executive reveals at the Hollywood. "M-G-M will make them."

4 A. M.: "Neila Goodelle's boy friend came here from England and opened a bank account for $500," a song writer informs at El Morocco. "The bank officer called him in and warned: 'We handle matters differently from the way they do in England. Here, when you deposit $500—you can withdraw only $500" . . . "I offered Noel Coward $5,000 a week for four weeks to entertain at a local cafe," an agent sighs at Armando's, "but Coward wired back: 'Terribly sorry'" . . . "Life Magazine," a cameraman reports at Jimmy Kelly's, "has assigned Eliot Elisofon to make a photo survey of orphanages and adoptions."

5 A. M.: "Dewey had better watch his dates when he retries the Hines case," a baseball writer informs at Reuben's. "On one of those days Dewey says Hines met Dutch Schultz, Jimmy will show by a box score that he was playing baseball" . . . "Gypsy Rose Lee was reminiscing of the days when she first became a strip-teaser," a director relates at Dave's. "Gypsy's mother said, 'When I found out I was crying and crying' . . . 'Yes,' said Gypsy, 'but you were eating, too'" . . . Bill Douglas, head of the Securities and Exchange Commission, told a group last week that the commission will take precautions against any more Coster-Musica cases. 'If any more of such dual-identity cases come along,' Douglas warned, 'then we're going to hire E. Phillips Oppenheim.'"

6 A. M.: "Well, dear, I'm glad that the Lindberghs have decided to live in Paris . . . After all, if Paris is good enough for the Windsors in the winter, and for us in the summer—it's good enough for them."

Co-starred in Technicolor Musical

NELSON EDDY AND JEANETTE MacDONALD

reunited under the direction of Woody S. Van Dyke in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's picturization of Victor Herbert's operetta of "Sweethearts," soon to be seen in the Capital on a Loew screen. "Sweethearts" is filmed entirely in natural colors, the first of six Technicolor productions planned for this year by M.-G.-M.

Correspondent Picks His Best Films of Year

Hollywood Observer Summarizes Year's Screen-Gazing

By Frederick C. Othman.

United Press Hollywood Correspondent.

Hollywood, Dec. 20.—We were talking today with an old friend, a film salesman—the man who travels through his territory renting pictures to theaters—and he said he frequently felt guilty peddling some of the pictures handed him.

"And when I do get a good picture," he said, "I am forced to charge the exhibitor double. He ought to get it for nothing, as a bonus."

Our man works for a studio which hasn't been doing so well this season. What he has to say shouldn't damn the whole picture industry, but it should give the movie makers something to think about. It also serves as an introduction to our annual report on motion pictures—and we must say we saw more good ones this year than otherwise. But then we're easy to please.

The show we enjoyed the most was "You Can't Take It With You." This one probably will win the Academy prize, even though it is funny, and since it's still available in the neighborhoods, we urge that you give it a look.

A Wise Second Choice

The runner-up, to our mind, was "The Great Waltz." We thought it was elegant, and still do, though we've since decided that we'd probably have received the same amount of pleasure from a good repeating phonograph and a pile of waltz records by Johann Strauss.

"A Man to Remember" was the sneak hit of the year. R-K-O made it for the price of a good two-reel short and it turned out to be a superb picture, principally because of its excellent story.

Other films which are worth your money and which still are on view include "Algiers," "Too Hot to Handle," "Boys Town," "Sing, You Sinners," "Drums," "Men With Wings," and "If I Were King."

The critics sneered politely at "Marie Antoinette," "Boy Meets Girl" and "The Sisters," but we enjoyed them all.

There was "Alexander's Ragtime Band." Everybody thought it was fine. Then Twentieth Century-Fox came through with another $2,000,000 venture entitled "Suez" and the experts also called it magnificent. It bored us.

Should Have Seen It

There has been a lot of talk lately about a film called "Angels With Dirty Faces." It is said to be a powerful drama about a couple of hoodlums. One becomes a respected priest, the other goes to the electric chair. All this is hearsay, because we didn't see it, on purpose. We try not to go to preachy pictures on the theory that the amusement business is supposed to amuse—and nothing else.

The series pictures about the Hardys, the Joneses and perhaps some other families we have overlooked, mostly left us cold, though the Hardys are supposed to have earned as much for M.-G.-M. as its biggest epics. Martha Raye, whom we used to think was pretty funny, hasn't done so well lately. Her latest, "Give Me a Sailor," was a dud. The Ritz brothers, on the other hand, seem to be getting better—or perhaps we are getting used to them.

The prizes for super-acting probably will go to the Spencer Traceys and the Bette Davises, and they undoubtedly deserve them. But the man we believe has made the most progress lately is John Barrymore.

Tides Rise and Fall

Two years ago Hollywood said he was through. Last year he worked in supporting parts of the Bulldog Drummond detective pictures, and did a good job, too. This year he has become a star in his own right again and a far more human one than he was when the ladies went to see him simply to admire his profile. He made "Hold That Co-ed" one of the funniest pictures of 1938.

Joan Crawford, whom we always have admired, has had some bad ones this year. Her last, "The Shining House," wasn't so good. Luise Rainier, who won the academy award last year, likewise has been having her troubles. Her last two pictures, "The Toy Wife" and "Dramatic School," we can't recommend, despite the intense effort that obviously went into their making.

Finally, we want to commend a picture without well known actors. It's called "Dark Rapture," and it's about Africa, and we guess we're a sucker for Travelogues.

In Hollywood

With Hedda Hopper

Hollywood, Calif., Dec. 20.—Glamour stepped down at the "Kentucky" opening the other night. But our beloved Walter Brennan, who's done everything from falling off a cliff to playing nursemaid to 1,000 cows across Texas, stepped up into stardom. Loretta Young looked very pretty in technicolor and wore pastel-colored sports clothes, the most becoming I've ever seen on her.

HEDDA HOPPER

You can smell the soil when looking at the blue grass. The horses were wonderful—you wanted to go right out and buy one.

Later on, at the Troc, Walter shared honors with Gov. and Mrs. Chandler, of Kentucky, their daughters and his whole party. Among them, our English friend, Gracie Fields, and retiring, modest Elizabeth Dangerfield, who bred Man o' War. She acted as technicolor director on the picture. I wish all these people could remain right here. We need 'em.

Gracie Fields sang for an hour, her hit song, "Walter, Walter, Lead Me to the Altar." And some there thought she meant Brennan. Walter was willing, and even his wife, who sat beaming beside him, didn't mind. Gracie's so sensational our girls are beginning to envy her.

When the Governor led the singing "In Old Kentucky" just as he did the night before at the Grove, where he sang "When I Grow Too Old to Dream," he revealed a personality so warm and friendly any film company would be proud to call him a star. We'll try, but I doubt if we'll match these Southerners in "Gone With the Wind"—their gracious manner is born, not bred.

What a laugh Mrs. Clark Gable gave us when she said Clark's divorce came as a complete surprise to her. Where's she been all these years? She may not be aware of it, but she's writing the part of a "heavy" for herself. Maybe she hasn't heard that through his realness and attitude, Clark is sitting on top of the world, which naturally attracts sympathy.

Years ago, when Leatrice Joy divorced Jack Gilbert a month before her baby was born, Jack was such a dashing character on the screen, everyone wanted to know him. And contrary to public opinion, he got the sympathy. He was doing a picture with Norma Shearer, production of which was held up three days while they talked of taking him out of the part. But they had courage enough to stand pat. Jack won out.

Eddie Goulding's fooled us again. We've boasted that Eddie was the perfect ladies' director. In "Dawn Patrol" he proved he could be the same for men. Erroll Flynn and David Niven have never before touched their performances in this one. The Earl of Warwick showed he can act when given a chance.

To us older ones, "Dawn Patrol" was an entertaining preachment against war, but the young 'uns saw only glory in it. To them there's something magnificent about taking off at dawn and sacrificing your life for your country. I heard a young squirt say, "Only the mud, filth and lice disgust you with war. Who wouldn't fly and become a hero for his country?"

Henry Wilcoxon married Joan Woodbury on Saturday and today in the picture, "Dr. Judith Randall," he's shooting a divorce scene.

Ben Bard and Roma Sargent, his 18-year-old pupil, have named the date early in January. Their friendship started three years back.

Harry Langdon modeled an elephant and figures of himself and Babe Hardy on the set of "It's Spring Again." A toy company has made them up and they'll scare your children on Christmas morning.

What a wise mother Eleanor Roosevelt is to keep Jimmy's place in that insurance company for him. He may need it!

We begged for rain, and got it. Now everyone's happy except those who asked for it. The midgets on the "Wizard of Oz" were having puddle trouble and grumbling about it. Ring-leader Billy, who lives here the year round, said, "This is nothing. You should have been here last year during the flood. You'd all have been washed down the drain pipes.

Metro's having tough luck finding their Charlie MacArthur to finish the script of "I Take This Woman." We were surprised that Charlie got the story to do in the first place, because on one of his last scripts, he dictated from New York to a Hollywood secretary, over long distance. An expensive innovation. We like Charlie, but the little wooden man has given him a complex. What he needs is an Edgar Bergen.

AMUSEMENTS

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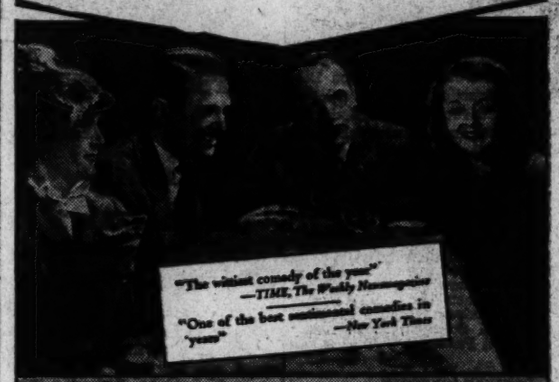
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CALVERT 2324 Wisc. Ave. N.W. Mat. 1 P.M. WO. 2345 Ronald Colman, Frances Dee in "If I Were King." At 1:05, 3:10, 5:20, 7:25, 9:30. Also Newsreel.

CENTRAL 425 9th St. N.W. Open 11 A.M. ME. 2941 (X) Fred MacMurray, Ray Milland in "Men With Wings." At 11, 1:35, 4:15, 6:55, 9:35. Short Subject.

PENN 930 Pa. Ave. S.E. Mat. 1 P.M. LI. 3179 Shirley Temple in "Just Around the Corner." At 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:50, 9:50. Also Cartoon.

SHERIDAN Ga. Ave. & Sheridan Mat. 1 P.M. RA. 2400 Shirley Temple in "Just Around the Corner." At 1, 2:45, 4:25, 6:10, 8, 9:45. Also Short Subject.

SILVER Ga. Ave. & Colesville Pk. Mat. 1 P.M. Shop. 5500 Parking Space. (X) Barbara Stanwyck, Henry Fonda in "Mad Miss Manton." At 1, 2:40, 4:25, 6:10, 7:55, 9:40. Newsreel.

TIVOLI 14th & Park Rd. N.W. Mat. 1 P.M. CO. 1000 Ronald Colman, Frances Dee in "If I Were King." At 1:20, 3:25, 5:30, 7:40, 9:45. Also Cartoon, News.

UPTOWN Conn. Ave. & Newark Mat. 1 P.M. CL. 5400 (X) Bob Burns, Irvin S. Cobb in "The Arkansas Traveler." At 1, 2:45, 4:45, 6:10, 7:40, 9:25. Also Short.

Theaters Having Eve. Performances

APOLLO 624 H Street N.E. LI. 5515 (X) Bob Burns, Irvin S. Cobb in "The Arkansas Traveler." At 6, 7:50, 9:45.

AVALON 5612 Conn. Ave. N.W. WO. 2800 (X) Barbara Stanwyck, Henry Fonda in "Mad Miss Manton." At 6:15, 8, 9:45. Also Cartoon and Short.

AVE. GRAND 645 Pa. Ave. S.E. LI. 9400 (X) James Stewart, Jean Arthur, Lionel Barrymore, Edward Arnold in "You Can't Take It With You." At 5:15, 7:30, 9:50. Also Short.

COLONY 4935 Ga. Ave. N.W. GE. 4500 (X) Barbara Stanwyck, Henry Fonda in "Mad Miss Manton." At 6:15, 7:55, 9:40. Also Newsreel.

HOME 1230 G St. N.E. AT. 8182 (X) "Garden of the Moon" with Pat O'Brien, John Payne, Margaret Lindsay. At 6:15, 8:05, 9:55. Short.

SAVOY 3030 14th St. N.W. CO. 4343 Edmund Lowe in "Murder on Diamond Row." At 6:15, 8, 9:55. Short.

SECO 8244 Ga. Ave., Silver Spring Parking Space. Shop. 2340 (X) James Stewart, Jean Arthur, Lionel Barrymore, Edward Arnold in "You Can't Take It With You." At 7, 9:35. Also Newsreel.

TAKOMA 4th & Butternut Sts. Parking Space. GE. 4312 Joel McCrea, Andrea Leeds in "Youth Takes A Fling." At 6, 7:30, 9:45. Also Comedy and News.

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Children of All Grades Cast In Burroughs School Pageant

Post Staff Photos.

The Manger and the Angels

Presentation of a Christmas pageant yesterday and tonight at John Burroughs School is the culmination of weeks of work by pupils, parents and teachers, all co-operating in the production. Above is the manger at Bethlehem with guardian angels and at right is the school glee club in vestments.

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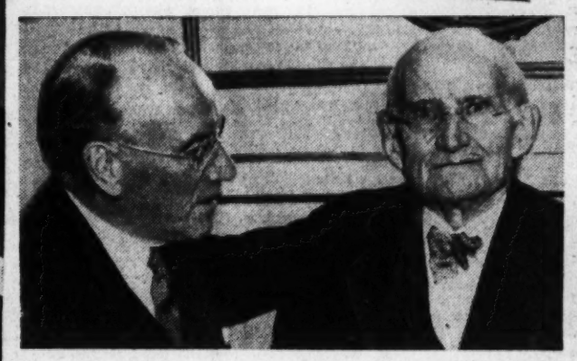
The Bureau of Standards yesterday received its largest single shipment of radium—6,300 milligrams or 1-5 ounce—worth $200,000. Miss C. L. Torrey (above), physicist, lifts a radium capsule from its lead container, and Dr. L. F. Curtiss (at right) holds an 80-pound lead box containing radium.



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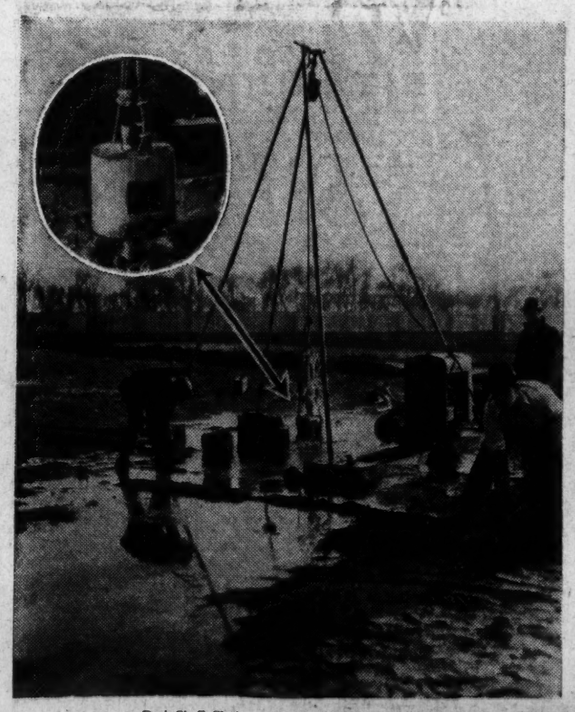
Antisaloon League Head Meets Founder

Bishop Ralph Cushman (left), of Denver, new president of the Antisaloon League, is shown with the league's founder, the Rev. Howard H. Russell, of Westerville, Ohio, at the organization's thirtieth annual convention at Columbus.



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Memorial Flood

Water spouted on the Jefferson Memorial site yesterday as workmen began to remove a 97-foot length of pipe driven into the ground some time ago to obtain soil samples for foundation purposes. This picture shows water flowing over the ground and workmen hurrying to remove their tools. Inset is a closeup of the cap placed on the pipe to remove it.

Associated Press Photo.

Trailer Life No Handicap to Them

Jack Cable, Representative Dirksen's secretary, finds life in a Washington trailer camp no handicap. He is shown with Mrs. Cable in the trailer kitchen. The purpose—to defeat high living costs. They have two children.

Post Staff Photos.

Time for Gay Parties

Members of the children's art classes of the Federal Art Gallery yesterday made merry at their Christmas party sponsored by the gallery committee. Mrs. Eva Evans, of the Green Acres School, is shown above reading Christmas stories to an intent audience. This trio (at right) sang Christmas carols. Shown are Gilda Gray Crowell (left), 10; Florence Stephan, 12, and Ruth Comer, 12.

Post Staff Photo.

Gifts for Sick

At right—Junior Red Cross workers at Eliot Junior High School are preparing Christmas boxes for patients at St. Elizabeths Hospital. Shown with gifts are (from left) Esther Sherman, president of Junior Red Cross Club; Helen Barr and Harry Chaney.

Mrs. D. I. Huff, Roosevelt High Official, Dies

Assistant Principal Taught at Eastern; Funeral Set Friday

Mrs. Daisie I. Huff, 58, of 3031 Sedgewick street northwest, assistant principal of Roosevelt High School, died yesterday at Emergency Hospital as result of a cerebral stroke she suffered December 13. She was the widow of Capt. E. W. Huff, World War veteran, who died five months ago.

A native of Putnam, Ill., Mrs. Huff came to Washington in 1910 to become a teacher at Eastern High School. She had previously taught school at Manila, P. I. She had been assistant principal at Roosevelt since January 1, 1937.

Active in civic and educational affairs, Mrs. Huff studied at George Washington University here and received her master of arts degree there about eight years ago. While driving to school December 13, Mrs. Huff suffered an attack. Her automobile collided with two parked cars.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 p. m. at the S. H. Hines funeral chapel, Fourteenth and Harvard streets northwest, with the Rev. W. R. Pierce officiating. Burial will be in Arlington National Cemetery.

Mrs. Huff is survived by a son, George H. Huff, of 1349 Otis place northwest; a sister, Mrs. Inez S. Linger, of Billings, Mont.; three brothers, Daniel Morgan, of Putnam, Ill.; George Y. Morgan, of Eagle Lake, Tex., and Francis Morgan, of Billings, Mont., and two grandchildren, Morgan and Marjorie Huff, of 1349 Otis place northwest.

D. C. Engineer Dies At Park Pl. Home

Hunter Grimes, 60, engineer employed with the Armstrong Cork Products Co., died yesterday at his home, 3652 Park place northwest.

A native of Alexandria, Va., Mr. Grimes had lived in Washington for the past 10 years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Alice Grimes; four sons, French Grimes, Washington; Simpson Grimes, New York City; Winfield Grimes, Columbia, S. C., and Hunter Grimes, jr., Santa Clara, N. Y.; two brothers, Frank G. and Warren Grimes, and two sisters, Mrs. Irma Whaley and Mrs. Jessie Charshee, of Washington.

Funeral services will be held at 10 p. m. tomorrow in Hines funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest. Burial will be in the Presbyterian Cemetery in Alexandria.

Rose Darr Dies; Rites Tomorrow

Miss Rose Darr, 73, lifelong resident of Washington, died yesterday at her home, 807 Maryland avenue northeast.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 8:30 a. m. tomorrow, followed by requiem mass at 9 a. m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Second and C streets northeast. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Miss Darr was born at 805 Maryland avenue northeast, next door to her recent home. She was the daughter of the late Ferdinand and Mary Darr, and sister of the late Mamie, Robert, Phillip, and Charles Darr.

James Roosevelt May Run in 1942

Boston, Dec. 20 (AP).—James Roosevelt today declared he might "seek election to public office" in 1942, but that he was "altogether too busy" to run in 1940.

Funeral Is Held For Mrs. Mann

Funeral services for Mrs. Eleanor Mann, descendant of a pioneer Maryland family, will be held today at 11 a. m. in Gawler's chapel, 750 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery. She died Sunday at her home in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Mann is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Jesse Joyce, Mrs. William Alfred Wallace and Mrs. Robert V. Willett, all of 507 Roxboro place northwest, and two brothers, Charles W. Beall, of Derwood, Md., and Goldsborough M. Beall, of New York City.

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Men's Club of 'Y' Host at Christmas Party

Post Staff Photo.

Members of the Clark Club of Neighborhood House were guests of the Men's Club of the Y. M. C. A. at a Christmas party last night. Shown are (from left) Grover L. Owens, Santa (Charles Yates), Arthur C. Pierson, Men's club president; Buddy Twiford, Clark Club president, and George Elliott

Funeral Today For Mrs. McClellan

Requiem mass for Mrs. Mary A. McClellan, 63, widow of a Civil War veteran, who died Monday at her home, 906 Twenty-third street northwest, will be said today at 9 a. m. in St. Stephen's Catholic Church, Twenty-fifth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, with the Rev. James I. Bifield officiating. Burial will be in Arlington National Cemetery.

Mrs. McClellan came to Washington as a young girl from her birthplace, Roscommon County, Ireland. She was a member of the Sodality of St. Stephen's Church. She is survived by eight children, Mrs. Elizabeth Jett, Mrs. Mary Alice Brown, Mary, Katherine, John, Frank and George McClellan, of Washington, and James R. McClellan, of New London, Conn., and a sister and three brothers in New York.

Mrs. Lee, Widow Of Publisher, Dies

Mrs. A. W. Lee, 80, widow of the founder of a Midwest chain of newspapers and a resident of Washington the last several winters, died yesterday at Garfield Hospital. She underwent an operation Wednesday.

Following her husband's death in 1907, Mrs. Lee retained an active interest in the newspaper group, which included the Ottumwa Courier, Muscatine Journal and Davenport Times, in Iowa; the Lacrosse Tribune, in Wisconsin, and the Hannibal Courier-Post, in Missouri. In Washington, she lived at 2400 Sixteenth street northwest, with a daughter, Miss Laura Lee.

Here at the time of her death were a niece, Mrs. Mary Brigham Johnson, of Hastings, N. Y., and a nephew, Lee Loomis, publisher of the Mason City (Iowa) Globe-Gazette. Services will be at 2:30 p. m., Friday, in First Presbyterian Church, Cedar Rapids.

Ex-Gov. McCray's Rites To Be Held Tomorrow

Kentland, Ind., Dec. 20 (AP).—Funeral services will be held here Thursday for Warren T. McCray, 73, Indiana Republican Governor from 1921 to 1924, who died of a heart attack last night at his farm near here.

McCray's financial and political power ended with his conviction on charges of using the mails to defraud. After serving three years in Federal prison he was paroled and in 1930 pardoned by President Hoover.

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William Sullivan, Memorial Bridge Planner, Is Dead

William Shackleford Sullivan, civil engineer who helped draw up construction plans for the Lincoln Memorial Bridge, died yesterday at his home, 1220 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

Mr. Sullivan came to Washington eight years ago, and was employed several years with the National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

He was born in Chicago, son of the late William K. Sullivan, one-time managing editor of the Chicago Evening Journal, and the late Amelia Shackleford Sullivan. He was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1905.

He was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He leaves a sister, Mrs. James Cumming, of Washington.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p. m. today at Gawler's funeral home, 1750 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Burial will be in Chicago.

Rites for Col. Cramer At Fort Myer Today

Funeral services for Lieut. Col. Raymond V. Cramer, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, who died at Walter Reed Hospital Monday, will be held today in Fort Myer Chapel, with Chaplain Walter B. Zimmerman officiating. Burial will be in the southern section of Arlington Cemetery. Honorary pallbearers will be Brig. Gen. Walter G. Kilner and Lieut. Cols. Henry B. Holmes, jr., Harry J. Maloney, Kenneth T. Blood, David McL. Crawford and Harvey C. Allen.

Robert Myers, U. S. Employe, Dies

Robert Myers, 34, employe of the United States General Accounting Office and a resident of Washington for 20 years, died Monday at his home, 1638 R street northwest.

Mr. Myers had been in the Government service for the past five years, following work with Sears, Roebuck & Co. and the Southern Railway. He was a native of York, Pa.

He leaves his parents, Horace E. and Mrs. Cora Myers, and a sister, Mrs. Virginia L. Dulin, of Washington.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. today at Hines home, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest. Burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Robt. Atwell, Navy Yard Machinist, Dies

Robert Edward Atwell, 48, machinist at the Washington Navy Yard for 12 years, died yesterday at his home, 112 Sixth street southeast.

Born in Roanoke, Va., Mr. Atwell had lived in Washington for 15 years. He was a member of the machinists' union.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lena Atwell, of Washington; a son, Robert Edward Atwell, jr., Richmond, Va.; a stepdaughter, Miss Eloise Roberts, Washington; three sisters, Mrs. Lillie Milton, Richmond; Mrs. Ethel Archer, Petersburg, Va., and Mrs. Annie Chisholm, Ashland, Va.; a brother, John Atwell, and a halfbrother, Ira Carter, of Richmond.

Willis A. Finch Dies at Home Here

Willis A. Finch, 72, retired hardware dealer, died yesterday at his home, 35 Jefferson street northeast.

Mr. Finch operated a hardware store at 2414 Eighteenth street northwest for many years. He retired a year ago. He was born in Trumansburg, N. Y.

Mr. Finch had long served as treasurer for the Second Baptist Church, Seventeenth and East Capitol street.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary Finch; a daughter, Mrs. Lena G. Dunkum, and a son, Willis A. Finch, jr., employed with the American Export Lines. Members of the family said the son when last heard from was seriously ill with pneumonia in Greece. Also surviving are two brothers, Walter C. and Marion D. Finch, Takoma Park, Md.

Funeral services will be held at the Second Baptist Church at 2 p. m. Friday. Burial will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Rites Tomorrow For Mrs. McClellan

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary A. McClellan, 63, Irish-born mother of eight children, will be held today at 8:30 a. m. from her residence, 906 Twenty-third street northwest.

Mrs. McClellan came to America when she was 18 and had lived in Washington ever since. Her husband, John C. McClellan, a Civil War veteran, died eight years ago.

Mrs. McClelland leaves the following children: Mrs. Alice Brown, Mrs. Elizabeth Jett, James, John, George, Frank, Margaret and Katherine McClellan. She also leaves eight grandchildren.

Burial will be in Arlington Cemetery.

Nelson Rites Today At Arlington

Funeral services for Capt. Robert Armistead Nelson, 58, Army flyer in the World War, who died Sunday of pneumonia in Louisville, Ky., will be held at 1 p. m. today in Fort Myer Chapel followed by interment with military honors in Arlington Cemetery.

Capt. Nelson, a native of Nashville, had been engaged in mining activities in Kentucky since shortly after the armistice.

He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Virginia A. Nelson, 1026 Fifteenth street northwest; Mrs. Claude

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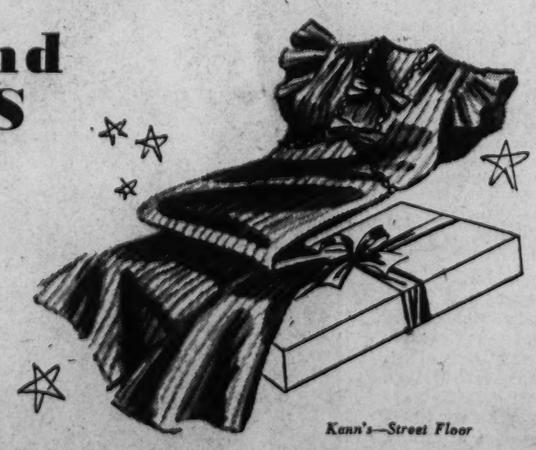

Kann's—Street Floor

The Gentler Sex

—— By Malvina Lindsay

To a Stroller

I.
Whither and what, strange creature,
Perambulating stolidly the crowded aisles,
Of downtown stores and casting vacant stares,
At all the counters, and idly criss-crossing
Just where the throng is massed up thickest,
Or halting suddenly to jam the backed-up traffic?

II
How does it happen that you are always
Just there before me when I start in a revolving door,
Or looming in my path so unexpectedly
Just as I dash to catch a waiting elevator,
Why are you gaping round to shut off view and action,
At counters where I'm seeking goods in frantic hurry?

III
Oh, can it be that somewhere you possess
A home in which there must be cooking, sweeping, mending,
Or that you have a husband who comes home to eat his dinner,
Or children who at certain times must need attention,
Or that you have a job—no such could never be imagined—
Or that you even have friends you get around to seeing?

IV
And have you ever known the necessity
Of keeping an appointment on the dot—How do you treat your dentist,
Your physician, and whatever happens at the beauty shop
The day that you're expected, and another thing, do tell me,
How do you ever cross the street without an ambulance
Being summoned—and how do you board buses round 5:30?

V
Oh, rare phenomenon of womankind,
To whom the clock apparently ticks off no meaning,
You fascinate as well as enrage me and I have a longing,
To follow you and find out how you do it,
For I with all my hectic haste have not so good a lapin jacket,
As yourself—Something is wrong—How can I be a stroller?

Tie on Your Coat

Paris (AP).—Taffeta is tops to make tie sashes for fur coats. Lanvin uses black taffeta on a waist-length coat of black Persian lamb, tying it in wide girdle effect around the hips. Weil finishes a long brown seal coat with a brown taffeta sash

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Chemists Give Elegance To Cheaper Furs

Coney Behind It All Now in Many Guises Fine for Budgeteers

By Marshall Adams.
The Post Fashion Editor.

FUR COATS are like caviar. Even caviar fiends don't want caviar for breakfast every morning in the week. Fur coat voluptuaries don't crave minks in which to shop for the week's groceries. Neither do they want sporty raccoons in which to encounter the elite at the best night club or theater.

Compromises in fur buying demand every whit as much control and discretion as the ability not to eat too much caviar. Fur-buying on a budget calls for an even more discriminating control. But this season, for the first time, a great many luxury-minded women can gratify their desires to look like a duchess at small expense. They can realize their vent for a bulky fur casual coat for even their most active moments at shopping, motoring or even for rustic week-ends. They can wear more formal stoled great-coats for luncheons and cocktails.

Humble Hare Is Answer

The answer to this caviar-like fulfillment from your fur-bearing brethren is the humble coney. Once despised by the ancient Biblical people as an insignificant rabbit, the coney has emerged this year to grace expensive looking shoulders at nominal costs.

In painstaking research, chemists struggled over the problem of creating a fool-proof coney fur which would cost no more than a good cloth coat and yet look like a quality priced fur. After a good deal of dyeing and blending, coney has been developed this year into such a handsome, inexpensive fur that once vanished dreams of owning an essential fur wardrobe have returned to gladden many feminine hearts.

Mink Simulated

Coney has now been transformed into mink dyed swaggers or into beaver dye d short jackets. Its silky sheen takes on the patina of black seal when worked into a tuxedo-styled afternoon coat. Dark-brown beaver dyed coney looks like chic mouton when designed with school-boy casualness of line. Persian lamb may be placed as the yoke of a seal dyed coney to fashion a lavish looking afternoon coat, priced for coney short change. Ermine elegance designed for sitting patiently and glamorously through operatic arias can also be achieved through coney planned economy.

Gay and youthful, swagger and chic, opulent and snowy white, the changeable little coney can meet your essential wardrobe whims at a price. Most important to the budgeteer is the fact that coney retains its new-found colors. It will last for three or four years due to its deep dyed nature and the fact that only buck skins are used for the new coney coats. That is almost as much as can be said for the more costly fur-bearing animals, who, after several winters of snow and rain, also begin to look a bit down at the mouth.

Women Finding New Careers in Geology Field

Geology is opening up new careers for women, according to a report by Prof. Ida H. Ogilvie, of Barnard College, to the Geologically Society of America. Already women are holding jobs in coal and oil fields, and are proving equal to the hardships of scientific expeditions, declares Prof. Ogilvie.

"Development of surveys sponsored by both State and Federal Governments and the gradual breakdown of prejudices against women in the geologic sciences are creating fresh opportunities for women," says Prof. Ogilvie, who is a member of the Geological Society, and who has been appointed a member of the New York committee to arrange for the semicentennial meeting of the society in New York from December 28 to 30.

"The majority of women working in geology today are connected in some way with the oil industry," Prof. Ogilvie points out.

Humble Fur Assumes Richness

The old story of the poor little rich girl is deftly acted out by the model, above. She wears one of this season's handsomest styled tuxedo revered coats, loosely cut like a cleric's. To those not in the know, her coat is deep piled beavor. It is in reality a dyed coney, very inexpensive and long wearing, due to recent chemical developments made on the lowly rabbit

A Woman's New York

By Alice Hughes.

New York, Dec. 20.

WE OLD-TIMERS along Broadway are as happy as can be these days, for Elsie Janis is coming back to us on New Year's Night. The "Little Elsie" of the long ago is returning after 10 years away from us—to do a series of Sunday night shows at the Music Box Theater. And those of us who don't know why she ever left us are hollering for joy.

ALICE HUGHES

Elsie is nearly 50 now, but the years have been wonderful to her and she looks gorgeous—just as slim as she was in the days when we all loved her mimicry and her dancing in vaudeville. She's had tough times in the past decade. She lost her beloved mother, the hallowed Mrs. Bierbauer (which is really Elsie's name), and she lost her grand old Phillipse Manor house at Tarrytown, and she was cracked all to bits in a motor smash. But Elsie has a rich, glowing faith that overcomes everything—and it has kept her spirit and her body eternally young. She's a wonderful woman.

"Lately I've been living in Beverly Hills in a lovely place, and Gilbert and I have been enjoying life. But I just couldn't resist this offer to return to Broadway for a while," she tells me. Gilbert, of course, is Gilbert Wilson, her young husband.

Well, why on earth should Elsie Janis resist? She's been a trouper since she was knee-high to a whatnot, and one of the cleverest our country has ever produced. And when I think of the countless thousands of young people who never saw Elsie I'm happier than ever she's back here this minute. Our theater always needs great troupers that stray—like Elsie.

GIRL ABOUT TOWN—That world's fair of ours is growing like a weed—in its promoters' imaginations. They are constantly revising upward the attendance figures hoped for. The boys began at 40,000,000—and now they've worked their hopes up to 60,000,000. By the time she opens up, late next April, we'll settle for a cool 100,000,000, and won't take a midget less. That's the way fairs seem to affect people—they get hectic.

Nice party to go to. The Ziegfeld Club, made up of gorgeous women once glorified by the great "Follies" master, are tossing a luncheon in honor of Patricia Ziegfeld, his only daughter, and the child of the ever-charming Billie Burke.

Speaking of scionesses of the stage, Diana Blythe, who is John Barrymore's daughter and who has just "come out," appears to have a boy friend. His name is Tony Drexel Duke (quite a mess of fancy names there) and the young folks go dancing. All very prety it is, too, especially the dark-haired Diana. But I'll bet a four-bit piece she has a go at the stage before she commits matrimony. That trouper blood is there.

Muriel Dickson, the lovely English blonde who won the town's heart a few years back with the d'Oyly Carte Gilbert and Sullivan troupe, makes her local concert debut this evening. She's on the Met Opera roster. Helene Pons has designed Muriel a floor-length Grecian costume in Madonna blue, with long sleeves. She's wearing gold Grecian sandals, too. Boy, will she look purty.

Have you noticed how much fancier the gift wrappings are this year? Never have I seen such gaudy papers, ribbons, stickers and tags. The gayest paper of all, too me, is the royal purple metalic type. Won't old gaffer Hall be shocked when he finds the same old hankies inside?

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Mary Haworth's Mail

Confronted With Problem, Unable to Concentrate, Girl Asks Formula for "Thinking Things Through"

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: My problem is so long and complicated I don't think I could possibly explain it to you in such a way that you could help me. But I have thought that perhaps I could figure it out for myself if you will only tell me how to think things through. I am fairly intelligent, but I simply cannot concentrate. My mind just darts around from one side issue to another, deviating from the original theme to the extent that I find myself either pondering some irrelevancy or, worse yet, staring blankly into space.

Isn't there some way I could learn to concentrate, or must one be born with the faculty? If so, tell me the truth, and I will try to present the facts of my problem to you, with the hope that you can find the solution. I do so admire your clarity of mind, and I don't see why I couldn't muster sufficient powers of logic to think myself out of my present ghastly predicament. At present, I am completely confused and chaos reigns supreme in my affairs. So will you please help me?

M. F. G.

DEAR M. F. G.: Persons who cannot summon sufficient powers of concentration to pursue a train of thought, having to do with a given problem, through to certain actionable conclusions, may be divided into three major classifications, namely: congenital morons (those whose intellectual development never exceeds that of a normal child of about 12 years); those suffering from mild or incipient mental disorders; and persons who are nervously exhausted as the result of prolonged mental or emotional strain.

Judging from your weary and fumbling efforts to indicate the oppressive and tragic enormity of this problem which confronts you—a problem "so long and complicated that (you) don't think (you) could possibly explain it" in an intelligible manner to another person—I should say that your current inability to concentrate stems from the third-named cause. One can imagine that you strayed, first, into the clutch of inimical circumstance, and later fell victim to ceaseless worry, without once resorting to forthright action as a possible means of freeing yourself or solving the difficulty.

Of all the ailments known to man, none is more vitiating to mental, nervous and physical health than the habit of worry; nor is any vicious human habit more easily acquired by those who have not yet learned the wisdom—indeed, the imperative necessity—for guarding against it. Beginning in the mind or imagination, the virus of worry speedily extends its poisonous effects to the sympathetic and organic nervous systems, with the result that you eventually have functional illness to contend with, in addition to the problem which occasioned the initial onslaught of worry.

The person who is functionally ill as a result of worry (and such would be my diagnosis of your present confused mental state) and hence unable to cope rationally and effectively with a given problem (be it financial, emotional, social, or what-have-you) has a first necessity to consult a specialist in the field of endocrinology. By expert medication, the ravages of worry upon the physical and nervous systems can be checked and repaired; the vicious circle of worry aggravating nervous illness, and nervous illness accentuating worry, can be temporarily broken. The patient can create for himself—with the help of medicine—an oasis of peace and rest, mental and physical, in which he can rally his vital forces and, after a suitable period of convalescence, address himself with renewed mental clarity and physical vigor to the solution of his problem.

Molehills, the endocrinologists will tell you, have a way of looming ahead like great dark mountains to the person who has fallen victim to chronic worry; whereas to the cheerfully relaxed non-worrier, who takes life as it comes and makes the best of it at the moment, even actual mountains ahead have a happy way of melting like mist into a cloudless horizon. Sometimes, of course, mountains have to be climed. There is not always a way around them. But have you ever noticed about mountains that once you come to them, they are never so perpendicular, so impenetrable or so impassable as they seemed at a distance? As a rule, they mount upward in easy and graceful ascent, as if falling away before the stout-hearted climber.

I see no necessity, in this instance, for attempting to instruct you in the art of reasoning or the science of logic, even supposing I were qualified to undertake so scholarly a task. I think, as I have said, that you are nervously exhausted; and that your natural, intuitive powers of wise self-government will reassert themselves, when this exhaustion has been treated at its source. However, if you would like to avail yourself of a pattern for thinking, you might read the Abbe Ernest Dimnet's stimulating little volume, "The Art of Thinking," or, if you want something meatier, Descartes' "Essay on Method."

M. H.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problem. Write her in care of The Post Woman's Page.

Menus For Today

By Alice Clayton.
The Post Food Editor.

BREAKFAST

Sliced bananas and cream
Puffy oyster omelet topped with cheese sauce
(Use last night's leftovers)
French toast with maple sirup
Hot coffee. Milk for children.

LUNCHEON

Hot clam broth
Corn fritters Apple jelly
Bacon and baby sausages
Tea punch
Fig pudding Foamy orange sauce

DINNER

Mulled apple cider
Braised ox tail in creole sauce
Steamed noodles Butered green peas
Creamed mustard greens
Rye bread Country butter
Hot coffee Lemon chiffon pie

MULLED APPLE CIDER

Mix the following ingredients: 1 quart of sweet cider, 5 whole cloves, 3 whole allspice and 2 pieces of stick cinnamon. Heat and stir often for about 15 minutes. Strain and serve warm. Serves six.

Your Figure

Posture Slump Often Starts With Fatigue

Rest More Necessary Than Exercise in Case Of Tired-Out Woman

By Ida Jean Kain.

SLUMPED posture often begins with fatigue and grows worse through habit. Rounding the shoulders and letting the small of the back cave in and the tummy stick out is the characteristic stance of the person who is so tired she could drop, and particularly of the thin girl whose vitality is low and who is easily fatigued.

While we do not generally think of good posture as depending upon adequate rest, there is no question but that it is. Study your own posture—and figure—in a full-length mirror some time when you have been going too hard and have failed to relax as you should. If you force yourself to keep going after you are tired, the slumping is apt to become more pronounced, and slumping itself contributes to your fatigue.

Rest Comes First

Even though I am a stickler for exercise, rest comes first when you are too tired to hold yourself erect. In the case of the thin girl, a general building program is needed with proper nourishment through a weight gaining diet, increased sleeping hours, complete relaxation, and then a general exercise program worked in along with the other measures. In this case, posture cannot be treated as an isolated condition for it really reflects the general state of health.

With some of you, however, slumping may be a habit you have fallen into when you were tired rather than an indication of lowered vitality. When you are tired it seems easier to slump, and gradually the wrong muscles are strengthened so that even when you are rested you feel more comfortable slumping. Actually, it takes more energy to sit, stand or walk with your body out of alignment than with the muscles co-ordinating properly and the weight in perfect balance, but you must exercise to strengthen the right muscles before this seems easy to you.

Strengthen the Back

Faulty posture is an individual problem but it is always a good plan to begin with the middle of the figure and strengthen the muscles of the abdomen and lower back—the ones directly responsible for a protruding tummy and swayback.

One posture difficulty seems to bring on another and you may also need special exercises for a round upper back or stooped shoulders, but you can do a great deal by always trying to hold the body as tall as possible, without strain. In the effort to stand tall the head is erect, the chest up, the abdominal muscles up, and hips under. With the right muscles strong, you hold this position naturally and easily.

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Dress Designers Plan for Girls Of 'Awkward Age'

New York (AP).—The figure phobias that give black hours to the girl of the "awkward age" have received careful consideration in the design of her new clothes.

Dresses have been designed with modified waistlines and fairly full skirts to camouflage thick waists and lanky lines and to make the girl of from 13 to 16 happier about her figure and wardrobe.

Before they made her new clothes, designers in one of New York's leading shops consulted the teen-age girl herself. They learned that she loves quality, color and novel trims and they fashioned her clothes to fit the picture she drew. The same designs are now on sale at a number of shops throughout the country.

There are scores of versions of her first love—the two-piece costume. Jackets of hound's tooth-checked tweed, ribbed wool, quilted cotton or suede are paired with gored or umbrella pleated skirts made of plaid or plain wool.

New Ski Clothes Simple in Design

New York (AP).—Most ski clothes are decidedly professional in their simplicity of cut. They are designed of navy blue, brown, green or gray gabardine or snow cloth with slightly bloused long trousers and trim double-breasted jackets which are often entirely untrimmed.

But there are a number of others whose designers looked to Switzerland for colorful inspiration. Embroidered cow and edelweiss motifs, gay peasant scarfs and hoods appear on these.

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Elinor Gudger and Mary Pitney Bow To Washington Society at Two Teas

Mammoth Dance for Granddaughter Of Late Senator Walsh Held at Sulgrave; Mrs. Mahlon Pitney Is Hostess at Other Debut

By Hope Ridings Miller.
The Post Society Editor.

CHRISTMAS shopping was either postponed or forgotten yesterday afternoon while social notables made their appearance. Everyone could recall exactly how she looked as a child and could trace her career right up to yesterday afternoon.

Miss Elinor Gudger, holidaying from her studies at Mount Holyoke College, bowed at a mammoth tea dance given by her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Emmet C. Gudger, at the Sulgrave Club. At the same time, Miss Mary Foster Pitney, of Morristown, N. J., was presented to a smaller group at a tea given by her grandmother, Mrs. Mahlon Pitney. Both parties drew their share of official and social celebrities, with a scattering of diplomats to give that international accent so characteristic of Washington get-togethers.

As would be expected, high ranking Navy officials were all over the place at the Gudger debut, but there were also many guests from residential and official circles to see the Navy belle launched with appropriate fanfare. A granddaughter of the late Senator Thomas J. Walsh, Miss Gudger belongs to a family that has been widely known here for a number of years, and many in yesterday afternoon's company could recall exactly how she looked as a child and could trace her career right up to yesterday afternoon.

Standing with her mother before a mass of tall cedars, she was a lovely picture in a bouffant frock with a frothy skirt of tulle gathered in to a fitted bodice of lace embroidered with silver threads, and flaring out once more in full puffed sleeves that matched the skirt and emphasized the square neckline. Her dark hair, parted in the middle, was arranged coronet effect with a long braid drawn across the top. A single-strand pearl necklace and a big bouquet of red roses tied with red satin streamers were further accents to her stunning costume.

Mrs. Gudger had chosen a frock of jewel green Lyons velvet, fashioned with a tight bodice, a square neckline, shirred short sleeves and a full skirt. Silver slippers and a white orchid corsage completed her ensemble.

The Christmas motif was noted in the decorations, but was not overdone. A Christmas tree was aglow in the lower entrance hall of the club and holly wreaths decorated all the windows, but upstairs, the scene of the party itself, the motif was carried out chiefly in colors. Evergreens, sent from the Walsh home in Montana, were massed throughout the rooms on the second floor. Red roses, the debutante's favorite flower, were used in profusion, and a large silver bowl filled with them centered the long tea table, which was lighted with red candles.

Sixteen Girls Assist Debutante

Dancing to Sydney's Orchestra was popular entertainment for younger guests for well over two hours, and in any number of instances pretty assistant hostesses took time off from their duties at the tea table to twirl a round or two in the ballroom.

Forming little reception committees of their own were a bevy of pretty girls, most of whom are in this year's crop of debutantes. Among those on the list of Miss Gudger's assistants were Frau Hildegarde von Boetticher, daughter of the military and air attache of the German Embassy and Frau von Boetticher; Miss Sylvia Alexander, who was gowned in green taffeta; Miss Elizabeth Meyers, Miss Ann Wilkinson, whose ruby velvet frock contrasted nicely with her blonde hair; Miss Joan King, wearing a gown of shrimp chiffon with gold accents; Miss Mary Dora Thompson, Miss Lucile Sheppard, the Misses Harriet and Carolyn Hart; Miss Jane Ducey, Miss Elizabeth Langlais, Miss Patricia Fletcher, of Helena, Mont., and Miss Rosemary Kenny, of Chicago. All in the group wore wrist bouquets of red rosebuds.

Also assisting the debutante were her sub-deb sister, Gloria Gudger, who wore a frock of lilac taffeta with a hoop skirt, and her schoolmate, Doris Bruyninck.

Alternating at the tea table were 15 matrons representing residential, official and service circles. Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone poured both there and at the Pitney party. Mrs. Hugo Black, trimly turned out in a black frock and veiled tricorne hat, was also on the list, as were Mrs. Key Pittman, Mrs. Burton K. Wheeler, Mrs. Arthur L. Vandenberg, Mrs. Bennett Champ Clark, whose pleated black turban matched her silk frock and blended with her silver fox neckpiece; Mrs. James E. Murray, Mrs. William D. Leahy, whose dark red ensemble was most becoming; Mrs. Charles R. Conard, Mrs. James O. Richardson, Mrs. George Pettengill, Frau Von Boetticher, Frau Witthoeft Emden, Mrs. Gilbert M. Hitchcock, surrounded by friends, as usual, and Mrs. John Allan Dougherty.

Capital Society Well Represented

Generally assisting were Mrs. Frances Parkinson Keyes, in a smart black frock; Mrs. William H. Shea, Mrs. Joseph J. Cheatham, Mrs. C. J. Robertson, Mrs. Earle Hipp, Mrs. Paul Reed, Mrs. Harrison Brand, Mrs. Claude Langlais, Mrs. John Harlan Geisse, Miss Eleanor Connolly, who returned from a trip to New York just in time for the party; Mrs. Henry Mel, Mrs. Charles Kappler, Mrs. Frank Bohn, Mrs. Lester Wilson, Mrs. John Carter, Mrs. Clay Bayley, Mrs. Harry Dulin, Mrs. Harry Flood, Mrs. Hubert Harmon, Mrs. W. N. Jeffers, Mrs. Harry Merring.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frederick T. Bonham and Mr. and Mrs. John A. B. Smith, of New York; Mrs. John H. Tigchon and John T. Hoag, of Detroit; Mrs. Harold H. Johnstone, of New London, Conn.; Willard Aronow, of Shelby, Mont., and Dr. and Mrs. Reid Hunt, of Boston.

When the party was over, and the last limousine had rolled away according to William's directions, the girls who assisted the hostess and their escorts drove out to the Gudger home at the Navy Yard for supper and dancing. Also included in the company were members of house parties being entertained by Capt. and Mrs. Gudger and Admiral and Mrs. Cheatham.

Again red roses were used in profusion. In large and small bouquets they decorated the rooms of the home and were attractively arranged on the long table where guests were served. Later, the guests found places at small tables, lighted by red candles and the glow from open fires.

Second Bow For Miss Pitney

Being presented to society was not a new experience for Miss Mary Foster Pitney, blonde daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Pitney, of Morristown, N. J. She has made her bow in New York this season and been widely feted both there and in her home town.

Her gown of pale green tulle was fashioned with a satin bodice to match and puffed sleeves, and she carried an arm bouquet of orchids, roses and gardenias to match a bouquet on her shoulder. The group of young ladies assisting her included Miss Ann Wilkinson and Miss Maisie Howard, who made their first appearance of the afternoon at the Gudger party; Miss Adelaide Chatfield-Taylor and Miss Elise Hill.

Pouring tea during the afternoon were Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone, Mrs. Owen J. Roberts, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, who was the center of much attention both as an assistant hostess and as an author, and Mme. Van Kaathoven.

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Above is Miss Elinor Gudger, whose parents, Capt. Emmet C. Gudger, U. S. N., and Mrs. Gudger presented her yesterday at a tea dance. On the right is Miss Mary Foster Pitney, of New York, whose Washington debut was made yesterday at a tea given by her grandmother, Mrs. Mahlon Pitney

Miss Quill Wed To E. W. Parrish

An out-of-town wedding of interest in Washington, where both principals make their home, was that yesterday at San Antonio, Tex., of Miss Frances Eloise Quill, daughter of Mrs. Alice Quill, to Elmer William Parrish, former George Washington University football star.

The ceremony was followed by a reception. After a honeymoon at Monterey, Mexico, the couple will reside at 1734 Troy street, Arlington.

The bride's family owns a ranch adjoining that of Vice President Garner. She attended Incarnate Word Girls College in San Antonio and is a graduate of George Washington University, from which she received an M. A. degree. She is with the Consumers Council of the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Parrish is with the Social Security Board. He was graduated from George Washington University and is a member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

Barton Koch, line coach at George Washington and former All-American at Baylor University, was best man for Mr. Parrish, and Miss Elizabeth Swayze was maid of honor.

Bound for Cuba

The Military Attache of the Cuban Embassy and Senora de Munilla will leave today to spend the holidays in Cuba.

Charlotte Sharp, Of Ohio, Engaged To Edward Wheeler

Of interest to Washington society is the announcement by Mr. and Mrs. Emmet D. Sharp, of 473 East High avenue, New Philadelphia, Ohio, of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Charlotte Sharp, to Edward K. Wheeler, son of Senator and Mrs. Burton K. Wheeler, of Washington and Montana.

Miss Sharp is a graduate of Connecticut College and will receive her M. A. degree from George Washington University in February.

Mr. Wheeler is an alumnus of George Washington University and Harvard Law School. He is associated with the law firm of Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin & Ellis in Washington.

Envoy, Mme. Loudon Honored at Dinner

The Counselor of the Netherlands Legation and Countess van Rechteren Limpurg entertained at a dinner last evening in honor of the newly arrived Netherlands envoy and Mme. Alexander Loudon. There were 14 present.

The Minister and Mme. Loudon gave a cocktail party on Sunday afternoon at the Shoreham for members of the legation staff.

The Hunt Country

By Nina Carter Tabb

MRS. AMORY PERKINS will have as her house guest over the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. George Howe, of Washington, and their two children, Linda and Lisa Howe, C. E. Perkins, jr., will be home today from V. P. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Parker, jr., and their children, Sherry and C. G. Parker 3d, will be at Stone Cottage, their place in Middleburg, for the holidays. They will be joined on Christmas Day by Mr. Parker's parents, Judge and Mrs. Chauncey Parker. Mrs. Perkins and her guests will have dinner with the Parkers.

THE MISSES POLLY and Rosalie Montague, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Poindexter Montague, will leave Middleburg with their father today for Charleston, S. C. They will attend the St. Cecelia Ball there January 12. The two young ladies have been the guests for the past four months of their grandmother, Mrs. William Fontaine Charrington. Mrs. Montague also will go with Mrs. Charrington and Dr. Joseph Mayhank to Charleston, leaving by train tonight. Mr. Montague and his daughters will motor down.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bolling Byrd arrived in Winchester yesterday, but will be off again on Friday for Detroit, where they will be Yuletide guests of Mrs. Byrd's father, Sidney Miller.

MR. AND MRS. Harold Talbott and their two daughters, Polly and Peggy, have left for Long Island, where they will be until Monday after Christmas. They will then return to Middleburg for the rest of the Yuletide season.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrison have left for Hamilton, on the North Shore of Massachusetts, to spend the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Nightingale.

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TODAY'S MEETS.

Virginia

Piedmont Fox Hounds, Willisville, 11 a. m.

Blue Ridge Hounds, Mount Airy, 10 a. m.

Cobbler Hunt, Cool Spring Church, noon.

Deep Run Hunt Club, Club House, 7 a. m.

Warrenton Hunt, Bethel, 11 a. m.

Maryland

Redland Hunt, Redland Crossroads, 11 a. m.

Wyatts Hosts For Debutantes

Mrs. Walter Wyatt and her daughter, Miss Laura Belle Wyatt, entertained at a luncheon yesterday at their home for three debutantes—the Misses Lucile Sheppard, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Sheppard, and Carolynn and Beatrice Talley, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Talley.

The guests included Miss Jean Wallace, daughter of the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Henry A. Wallace, and her cousin, Miss Harriet Brown, who is spending the holidays with her from her art school in New York; Miss Alison Clement, who is visiting the Misses Talley; Miss Coby Ranneft, daughter of the Naval Attache of the Netherlands legation and Mme. Ranneft; the Misses Mimi and Julia Worthington, Nancy Lee Masten, Caroline Wadden, May Taeush, Betty Ballantine, Margaret Craighill, Barbara Ramseyer, Helen and Virginia Patton, Betty J. McNaney, Eleanor Stone, Nancy Davis and Betty Whipple.

Mrs. Stohlman Fetes Miss Cahill

Mrs. Frederick Stohlman gave a luncheon yesterday at her home in Chevy Chase in honor of her niece, Miss Julia Cahill, who will be presented to society at a tea to be given next Tuesday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cahill.

The guests yesterday were Miss Joan King, Miss Eileen Wrightson, Miss Elizabeth Langlais, Miss Catherine Tilghman, Miss Lalla Harrison, Miss Barbara Henning, Miss Nancy Hoskinson, Miss Betty Fischer, Miss Ellen Lee Snodgrass, Miss Carolyn Bell, Miss Betty Lloyd Hutchison, Miss Roberta Quirk, the Misses Claire and Margaret Cotter, Miss Mae Ashby Proctor and Mrs. Cahill.

Misses Pearson Plan Cocktails For Christmas

The Misses Katherine, Gertrude and Edith Pearson have sent out attractive invitations for their annual cocktail party on Christmas afternoon. The cards show photographs of the three pretty girls seated at the bar they have in their home on Wyoming avenue.

Katherine and Gertrude Pearson will sail February 11 on the Brazil, one of the new Republic Line ships, for South America. They will not return to Washington until April.

Miss Huyett to Be Wed To Charles Town Youth

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Huyett, of Charles Town, W. Va., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Huyett, to Thomas Rutherford Moore, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Moore, of Charles Town.

Since her graduation several years ago from Hollins College, Miss Huyett has spent much time in the Capital.

The wedding will take place in the spring.

John K. Deasy, Jean McDougall To Wed Today

Ceremony Will Be at Radnor, Pa.; Sister To Be Maid of Honor

Society from New York, Boston, Washington, and other cities will attend the wedding this afternoon in Radnor, Pa., of Miss Jean McDougall, daughter of Mrs. Taylor McDougall, of Santa Barbara, Calif., and John K. Deasy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Deasy, of Wynnewood, Pa. The Rev. Croswell McBee will officiate at the ceremony, which will take place in Old St. David's Church.

Stuart L. Wing, of New York, will give the bride in marriage. Her sister, Miss Margaret McDougall, will serve as maid of honor, and the bridesmaids will be Mrs. Samuel A. Culbertson 2d, of Chicago; Mrs. James H. Snowden, of Cambridge, Mass.; Miss Polly Clark, of San Mateo, Calif., and Miss Peggy Jameson, of Merion, Pa.

Richard A. Moore, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will be best man, and the ushers include Whitelaw Reid, of New York; Hadlei A. Hull, of New London, Conn.; Martin L. Moore, of Sewickley, Pa.; Charles D. Preston, of Lake Forest, Ill.; Henry T. McKnight, of New York, and Louis Willard, jr., of Sewickley.

The couple will live in Steubenville, Ohio. Mr. Deasy, the bridegroom's father, is a vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Spanish Envoy's Daughter Gives Benefit Party

Senorita Laura de los Rios, daughter of the Spanish Ambassador and Senora de los Rios, was hostess yesterday afternoon at a tea-dance at the Hay-Adams House. Proceeds went toward the benefit of children in Spain and will be used under auspices of the Central Spanish Relief Committee.

The hostess, wearing a black velvet street-length frock and a peaked black velvet hat, received her guests, assisted by Senora de Lecuona, wife of the Minister-Counselor of the Spanish Embassy.

Senora de Lecuona also wore black.

Among the many present were Mme. Constantine A. Oumansky, wife of the Counselor of the Soviet Embassy; Mrs. Preston McGoodwin, Miss Matilde Pastoriza and her brothers, Andres, jr., and Tomas, children of the retiring Dominican Minister; Miss Marguerite Montero and Agnar Jonsson, attache of the Danish Legation.

Also Mrs. William Shearer, Mrs. Tomas Cajigas, Miss Anita Cajigas, Miss Anna Wolcott Archibald, Miss Peggy Duffy, Raul Diez de Medina, Counselor of the Bolivian Legation; Jose Marquez, of the Pan American Union; Barry Fox, Gilbert Johnson and Harold Booth.

Dinner Tonight For Australian

Lady Lindsay, wife of the British Ambassador, will entertain at a dinner this evening in honor of the Australian High Commissioner to Great Britain, Stanley Melbourne Bruce, and Mrs. Bruce.

The visitors were honored last evening at a dinner given by Keith Officer, Australian Counselor of the Embassy.

Mrs. Tuckerman, Hostess

Mrs. Walter R. Tuckerman entertained at a dinner last evening in her home in Bethesda, Md.

About The Town

With Dudley Harmon

Nearly 50 children from the Cabinet and Diplomatic Corps took part in the international children's Christmas program which was broadcast all over the world yesterday from the Shoreham.

The broadcast was followed by a tea party, and there wasn't a single cookie or spoonful of ice cream left.

Germans, Czechs, Danish, Dutch, French, Egyptian and South American were only a few of the nationalities represented on the program. For the first time since these broadcasts began seven years ago two American children were included—Melissa and Marcus Woodring, blond son and daughter of Secretary of War and Mrs. Harry Woodring. It had been feared that at the last moment Melissa would get "mike" fright, so Marcus was placed beside her to pinch-hit just in case. This very thing occurred, with little Melissa refusing to say a word, but her young brother nobly stepped in with a cheery greeting.

LITTLE Lina De Bayle, daughter of the Nicaraguan Minister, had to be dragged bodily away from the microphone. After finishing her piece, she suddenly announced she had more to say, and seizing the microphone, continued to chatter on.

The Marine Band played the various national anthems of the different countries, and the children repeated their messages in English. This broadcast was sent by short wave to Europe, South America and across the Pacific.

Some of the fond parents present included Mrs. Woodring, in a bottle green coat, tightly fitted with a flaring skirt and small collar of mink tails; Mme. Lombard, in a red wool jacket with a black skirt; her sister, Mrs. Eugene Carusi; Mme. Witold Wankowicz, and Counselor of the Czech Legation and Mme. Brejska.

Mme. van Troostenburg de Bruyn, whose young daughter took part in the broadcasts, was accompanied by Mme. Loudon, wife of the newly appointed The Netherlands Minister. It seems that the Loudons are being kept out of their legation for the next few weeks by only a technicality—the house is completely furnished except for beds, but owing to some government red tape, these must be ordered all the way from Holland instead of in Washington.

MRS. ORMOND LAWSON-JOHNSTON, who has made a name for herself as one of London's leading hostesses, will arrive on Saturday to spend Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Grant Mason, jr. The Masons have asked a few friends in to meet her at cocktails on Monday afternoon, and she will leave on Tuesday. Mrs. Lawson-Johnston used to live in the Capital and her daughter, the former Jane Kendall, made her debut here. The latter, besides being fascinating, is noted for her unusual coiffures, featuring enormous bows on the top of her head, and the fact that she once wore to a dinner one red shoe and one green, to match her sash.

TEN enterprising Washington couples are conscientiously improving their rhumbas, tangoes, etc., by meeting in a class every Tuesday at the Heigh Ho. Among the members are Countess Roberti, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mathews Dick and Mr. and Mrs. W. Jasper DuBose.

MRS. ROOSEVELT'S party for Gridiron widows is becoming progressively smaller. Between five and six hundred attended the first, while at the last one the guests numbered only a little over 300. This is because the First Lady insists that those present be only wives of Gridiron members, newspaperwomen and a few women prominent in public life. Even James Roosevelt couldn't change his mother's mind in this respect—he wrote her asking that the daughter of a friend be included, and was promptly turned down.

PARTY NOTES: Mrs. Warren Delano Robbins will entertain at dinner January 3 . . . George Abell and Max Dunlap will give a cocktail party tomorrow at the former's apartment.

Notes of Society

Official and Residential

Robert McBride, son of the Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Harry A. McBride, will entertain at a buffet supper in the Carlton Room of the Carlton Hotel this evening prior to the Triangle Club's performance, "Once Over Lightly," to be given at the Belasco Theater tonight. Mr. McBride is a student at Princeton.

Mrs. James Warren Rutter, of Brentwood Heights, Calif., has arrived in Washington for the remainder of the winter and has taken an apartment at Hotel Twenty-Four Hundred. With Mrs. Rutter is her niece, Miss Virginia Moore, of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bell Watkins, jr., of Berryville, Va., are spending some time at the Martinique.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Michelet have taken an apartment at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Mrs. Clyde West, formerly of Washington, has arrived from Norfolk, for a few days and is at the Raleigh.

Dr. Leonie Van Nierop and her sister, Miss Johanna Van Nierop, of Amsterdam, Holland, have arrived in Washington to spend the remainder of the winter. They have taken an apartment at the Wardman Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Romans, of St. Louis, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Vera Romans, to Herbert Ralph Glaser, son of Mrs. Henrietta Glaser, of Washington. The wedding will take place in the spring.

Dr. and Mrs. Kasehagen Visit Parents Here

Dr. and Mrs. Leo Kasehagen 3d, of the Carnegie Institution of Technology, in Pittsburgh, have arrived to spend the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kasehagen.

Mrs. Kasehagen will give a dinner and card party tomorrow night and again Tuesday in honor of the visitors.

Take Apartment

Capt. De Navio Godoy, newly arrivad Naval Attache of the Argentine Legation, and Senora de Godoy have taken an apartment at Hotel Twenty-Four Hundred.

Orren Louden to Spend Holidays With Saunders'

Orren Louden, widely known painter of New York, originally of Washington, has returned for the holidays, which he will spend with Mrs. Louden's parents, Mr. Mrs. J. M. Saunders, in their home on Porter street.

Despite his frequent attendance at festivities of the season, he is finding time to put the finishing touches on a number of his recent portraits and landscapes, which he will exhibit in his forthcoming one-man show at the Georgetown Galleries.

Theodore Kane and Gladys Kerr, directors of the gallery, are planning an unusual preview of his exhibit on New Year's Eve.

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Large Rally at Jewish Community Center Pledges Enough Funds to Send 20 Refugee Children to Palestine

Mrs. Eugene Meyer Speaks on Immigration To Holy Land

Mrs. Louis Brandeis Presented as New Member of Hadassah

By Jessie Ash Arndt,
The Post Club Editor.

Twenty refugee children will be sent from Central Europe to Palestine with funds pledged yesterday at a membership rally arranged at the Jewish Community Center by the Washington Chapter of Hadassah. It was in observance of the seventy-eighth birthday of Henrietta Szold, veteran Zionist leader. Mrs. Eugene Meyer, wife of the publisher of The Post, addressed the gathering of nearly 700 women, and Mrs. Louis D. Brandeis, wife of Associate Justice Brandeis, of the Supreme Court, was presented as one of 200 new members added to the chapter.

"Purely from a comparative point of view, the building up of a Jewish homeland is remarkable as one of the few really positive and constructive efforts being made by the human race today," Mrs. Meyer declared.

Zionism Notable as Constructive Movement

Commending "the magnificent achievement of Hadassah in helping the persecuted children, especially from Germany, to begin a new, a happy and a constructive life in a land which they can call their own," Mrs. Meyer answered some of the doubts regarding Palestine as a land of refuge.

"You will at once call to mind all the headlines about trouble between the Arabs and Jews in the Holy Land and wonder why anyone should think of sending more child refugees into such an atmosphere. As is usual in cases of this sort, the unrest and the actual fighting are easily exaggerated in our minds. Much of the antagonism can be eliminated since it is to some extent deliberately fomented by German agents. To be sure Palestine is not really a quiet place today, but what place in the world could be so described?

"Both adults and children are affected by the present difficulties, but on the whole life in Palestine is so much more hopeful and tranquil than it was in the country from which the settlers have come that the difference seems like salvation.

"No doubt many of you may also have been disappointed because the British government only a few days ago rejected the plea of the Palestine Yishub to accept into their homes 10,000 young German Jews from the ages of 6 to 14 for whom these established families wanted to provide a refuge and training for their future life. This refusal of permission by Malcolm MacDonald, British colonial secretary, for a mass migration at this particular time is possibly a wise precaution because the round-table conference between Jews and Arabs, by which their difficulties are to be compromised, are just about to begin. Indeed Mr. MacDonald in his presentation to the House of Commons states that he has not 'permanently refused permission for the children to go to Palestine, but that he could not agree to their immigration at this time because of the pending Arab-Jewish conference.'

Youth Alijah Not Affected

"But, in any case, this latest decree of the British government does not alter the status of Youth Aliyah. Mr. MacDonald specifically stated that 'a number of young Jews are already being admitted to Palestine under the present immigration quota.' He thereby referred to the children from 15 to 17 who are being absorbed into the colonies and institutions through the efforts of Youth Aliyah which the women of Hadassah have so magnificently supported.

And what a change takes place in these young people after they have been nurtured in security amid healthful surroundings. Dr. Arthur Ruppin recently made an encouraging report on the mental and moral growth of these young pioneers. After the two years of training in an agricultural settlement, 73 per cent of these juveniles decided to remain on farms. And as soon as they moved out into the world, their places in the training camp were immediately filled by a new group of European emigrants. Here the boys and girls are not only taught scientific farming, but they are infused with the heroic spirit of this new country; they are instructed in the use of the Hebrew language, taught to respect manual toil and to love as well their ancient homeland.

"There is actually growing up in Palestine today a new type of Jew who differs in his physical and mental attitude and in his outlook on life very considerably from the type of the young cosmopolitan Jew. He has a love of manual work, a devotion to the soil and a willingness as well as a capacity for enduring hardships. Some very interesting figures were compiled in one of the camps which bring out the rapid change that is taking place in Palestine in the formation of a new Jewish personality. In one of the camps the parents of the children had been 68 per cent traders, 18 per cent artisans and 4 per cent farmers. In the younger generation, on the other hand, none were traders, but 68 per cent were farmers, 21 per cent were carpenters or some other construction worker, and 7 per cent were in auxiliary work."

Seated at the speakers' table during the meeting were Mrs. Louis Steinberg, of the New York Hadassah, who paid tribute to Miss Szold; Mrs. Brandeis, Mrs. Charles Pelzer, Mrs. Leopold V. Freudberg, Mrs. Paul Pearlman, Mrs. Harry Walsky, chairman of membership; Mrs. Lawrence Koenigsberg, Mrs. Abraham Bluestein, Mrs. M. I. Bierman, Mrs. Rachel Kossow, Mrs. Henry Oxenburg and Mrs. Benjamin Madden. Mrs. Fred Gichner and Mrs. Pearlman are local Youth Aliyah chairmen.

The stage was decorated with Menorah candelabra and with garlands of fern and white sweetpeas. Tea was served in the small auditorium downstairs following the program and was in charge of Mrs. Albert Sterling.

Post Staff Photo

Mrs. Louis D. Brandeis (center) wife of Associate Justice Brandeis, of the Supreme Court, is welcomed as a member of the Washington Chapter of Hadassah by Mrs. Raphael Tourover (left), president, and Mrs. Harry Walsky, chairman of membership. On the table before them is a cake, part of the tribute to Henrietta Szold, head of the Youth Aliyah Movement, who is now in Palestine, on her seventy-eighth birthday

Bank Women Receive Gifts From 'Shadows' at Party

Annual Christmas Fete Reveals Those Secret Benefactors to Each Other; Mildred Woodcock Presides

Members of the Bank Women's Club of Washington last night received presents from their "shadows" at the annual Christmas party given at the Parrot Tea Room. Nearly 50 attended the dinner, which was followed by a program at which Miss Mildred Woodcock, the president, presided.

The club some years ago inaugurated a plan by which the members look after each other and send greetings on anniversaries, letters during vacations and other friendly tokens. Each member has a "shadow" who is designated by the president at the beginning of the year. The messages and correspondence she sends are all worded in such a way as to conceal her identity from the member she shadows. Not until the Christmas party, when each member receives a gift from her "shadow" with the name on it, does she know to whom she is indebted for interest and kindness throughout the year.

The plan insures all members of the club being remembered and watched with kindly interest and, added to the element of mystery as to the identity of the shadow is the feeling of general comradeship within the club, the members say.

The program included accordion solos by Mrs. Allison, fortunes told "with cards and imagination" by Miss Helen Healy and Mrs. Constance Jones and readings by Mrs. Louise Seltzer.

Among others present at the affair were Mrs. Viola Baker, Miss Naomi de Lazier and Miss Margaret Fischer, who were welcomed as new members; Miss Harriet Adams, Mrs. Helen Adler, Miss Mildred Archer, Miss Harriet Barrett, Miss Margaret Berckmann, Miss Leona Bixler, Miss Winifred Burwell, Mrs. Judith Buck, Miss Mary Craven, Miss Anne Crawford, Mrs. Louise Cole, Miss Eleanor Dankmeyer, Mrs. Mabel Driver, Miss Charlotte Engel, Miss Laura Forbes, Miss Miriam Fort, Miss Florence Gardner, Miss Eleanor Hammer, Miss Helen Healy, Mrs. Virginia Harrison, Mrs. Florence Heinrich, Miss Jane Kennedy, Mrs. Myrtle Lewis, Miss Clara McGrath, Miss Katharine McCalmont, Miss Carolyn Muller, Mrs. Mildred O'Donoghue, Mrs. Etheline Parker, Mrs. Vera Rhine, Miss Eva Ricker, Mrs. Teresa Sears, Miss Marion Sebastian, Mrs. Laila Sloat, Miss Doris Strobel, Mrs. Vivian Stokes, Mrs. Margaret C. Smith, Miss Ann Sullivan, Mrs. Marion Stimson, Mrs. Eunice Thomas, Miss Edith Van Schoelandt, Miss Eleanor Watkins, Miss Margaret Webster, Miss Sadye Weir, Mrs. Gertrude Wick, Miss Lois White, Miss Alice Whitten, Miss Mildred Woodcock and Miss Mary Jane Winfree.

Press Women Honor Envoy

The flags of the United States and of Czecho-Slovakia touched folds as they hung side by side yesterday at the Christmas luncheon of the Women's National Press Club. The Minister of Czecho-Slovakia, Vladimir Hurban, and Mme. Hurban were guests of honor at the affair which was in the Cabinet Room of the Willard Hotel.

Mrs. Hope Ridings Miller, society editor of The Post who is president of the club, opened the meeting, and Miss Winifred Mallon, of the New York Times, presided for the program.

Miss Mallon was responsible for planning the singing of the ancient Bohemian carol, "Good King Wencelas," as a tribute to the guest of honor.

It is the story of the legendary King Wencelas, of Bohemia, who lived in the tenth century and was famous for his generosity.

Miss Virgila Stephens accompanied the singing in which everyone joined.

The Minister's brief talk was one of many off-the-record speeches given by prominent persons entertained by the press club and, after it, there were the usual informal questions. Mme. Hurban wore a suit of golden brown, with hat to match.

Among other guests were also Mrs. Thomas Burke, wife of the chief of the Division of International Communications of the State Department; Mrs. Wallace W. Chiswell, president of the Women's Overseas Service League; Mrs. John C. Fremont and her daughter, Miss Jessie Fremont.

Club Sews Gifts For Bed-Ridden

Bedside bags for patients in Walter Reed Hospital, and suits and dresses for children at the Health School were finished yesterday at the Christmas meeting of the philanthropic section of Petworth Woman's Club.

The section members gathered at the home of Mrs. John Mee, 908 Allison street, who was hostess. She was assisted by Mrs. J. W. Dorst and Mrs. E. P. Lecraw. They spent the afternoon, following a festive Christmas luncheon, completing the 22 bedside bags, 9 dresses for girls from 6 to 14 years of age, and 5 suits for little boys, which have been their work since the club season opened in October.

D. A. R. Entertains Americanization School Pupils

The Americanism Committee of the District of Columbia Daughters of the American Revolution yesterday gave its annual Christmas party for mothers and students of the Americanization School. The guests were brought in the Rotary bus which provides transportation for them on days that they attend school, and the party was from 1:30 to 3 p. m.

There was an informal program of carols and songs of other countries given by groups from within the school, some of them in native costumes.

Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, national vice president general, and Miss Lillian Chenowith, state regent of the District D. A. R., were among those of the hostess group who attended.

Mrs. Geoffrey Creyke this year is state chairman of the Americanism committee of the District. She was assisted in arrangement by the three vice chairmen, Mrs. Charles E. Ferguson, Mrs. George F. Warner and Miss Agnes Randolph.

Madame Chairman

By Suzanne

THE LOCAL ALUMNAE chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha tonight will entertain with a Christmas party for the active chapter at George Washington University, to be given at the home of Mary Lee Watkins, 309 Cumberland avenue, Somerset, Md. The hostesses will be Jane Bennett, Dorothy Rock, Mrs. Irving Dow and Virginia Ronsaville.

Rossman Tayler and Betty Campbell, Zetas who attend Randolph-Macon and are home for the holidays, will be among the guests. Mrs. Edgar Withrow is in charge of the affair which is open to all Zetas in Washington.

DISH GARDENS to be given to children in the hospitals will be made today at the meeting of the Bethesda Community Garden Club. The Battery Park Community House will be the scene of the meeting.

Members of the music section of the Woman's Club of Chevy Chase sang yesterday on the broadcast presented in connection with the Christmas project of the Woman's Council of the Washington Federation of Churches. The speakers were Mrs. J. Luther Fratz, denominational representatives of the Lutheran Church; Mrs. E. M. Reese, president of the Missionary Societies of Disciples Women, and Mrs. Burdette G. Lewis, chairman of the area of community service of the National Council of Church Women.

Mrs. Frank A. Linzel, president of the council, aranged yesterday's program, which was given over Station WJSV from 2:15 to 2:36. She as ked the three speagers, all representing different phases of women's work in the churches, to give their opinion of the value of the Christmas alley project the council is carry on. Mrs. Lewis, in addition to her position on the national council, has the distinction of having been one of the first three women members of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

Members of the music section of the Chevy Chase Club, who sang the Christmas carols, were Mrs. William Collins, leader of the section; Mrs. John J. Underwood, Mrs. Thomas S. Gulick, Mrs. J. Robert Bryant, jr., Mrs. Ralph Endicott, Mrs. Andrew J. Snow, Mrs. Carl Oechsle and Mrs. Ben Fisher, with Mrs. W. Cole McCreery as accompanist.

The final broadcast will be Friday, with Mrs. Thomas J. Howerton, chairman of the juvenile court committee of the council, in charge.

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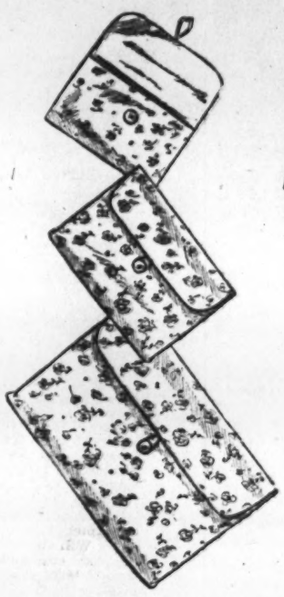

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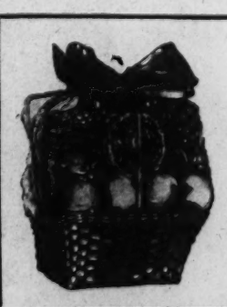
Fresh Celery Hearts	2 bunches .21
Sunland "Green Ripe" Olives	9-oz. tin .30
Huntley & Palmer Sherry Assorted Biscuits,	1.00
Bellows "Cocktail" Sherry	per bottle 2.80
Oysters for Stew	pt. .35
Angonoa's Bread Sticks	per pkg. .25
Cranberries	lb. .19
Chablis—an excellent, dry White Burgundy,	1.50
Gwaltney's Genuine Smithfield Ham, per lb.	.49
Turkeys—freshly killed from nearby farms,	.38
Chestnuts for Turkey Dressing	2 lbs. .29
Beaune—a full bodied Red Burgundy per bot.	1.00
"Birdseye" Peas	per box .25
Fresh Carrots	2 bunches .15
Cuban Red Sweet Potatoes	4 lbs. .19
Iceberg Lettuce	2 heads .25
Russian Dressing "Jordan Stabler" 8-oz. jar	.25
Gruyere Cheese	per box .30
Magruder's English Plum Pudding	2 lbs. .90
Brandied Hard Sauce	12-oz. jar, .80
Chateau La Tour Blanche, 1929—Sauterne, delightful with dessert	per bottle 2.40
Magruder's "Java & Mocha" Coffee, freshly ground	per lb. .38
Assorted Salted Nuts	lb. .95
Red Emperor Grapes	2 lbs. .35
"Belinda" Perfecto Clear Havana Cigars box of 25	7.25
Thin White After-Dinner Mints	lb. .50
Bellows "Red Label" Tawny Port, per bottle	2.80



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Louis Sherry Chocolates	lb. box 1.00
Wicker Gift Basket—with bottles of Sherry, Port or Maderia	from 3.00
Benson & Hedges Cigarettes—100 in attractive case	$2.50 & 3.50
"Ole Missus" Fruit Cake, the finest of the South	1 lb., $1.25; 2 lbs. 2.35
Assortment of 7 Preserves in cello box	1.75
Edam Cheese wrapped in silvered foil	1.80
Glace Fruits in boxes and baskets	from .80
Brandied Peaches	quart jar 1.75
"Keemun Congu" Black China Tea—in lacquered camphorwood chest	lb. 3.00
Mustard Sets—with 5 different French Mustards in wooden stand	5.75
Salad Bowls	$3.00 & 5.00
Electric Coffee Mill—grind your own coffee daily	9.75
"The Country Life Cookery Book," by Ambrose Heath	3.00
Baskets with 12 Assorted Spices	from 2.50
Brandied Mince Meat	quart 1.15
Gift Basket with Bottles of Champagne, Claret and Sauternes	from 8.00
Walnut Hand Coffee Mills—imported from France	3.50
"Partagas" Perfecto—Clear Havana Cigars box of 25	7.25
Assorted Christmas wrapped boxes of Candy per lb. from	.50 to 1.50
Roart's Hor-d'Oeuvre Set. A complete cocktail assortment	5.00
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LIEUT. PERRY S. LYONS, hero of several Coast Guard rescues, was one of four killed in a Coast Guard plane crash near San Antonio. The other dead are Ensign C. H. Teague and Rupert H. Germaine, of the Coast Guard, and George C. Latham, Army enlisted man

Bluecoat Tried For Failing to Foil Holdup

Decision Likely Today; Death Car Driver Also Faces Board

Two police privates were arraigned before a Trial Board yesterday, one charged with neglect of duty and the other with conduct prejudicial to the reputation, good order and discipline of the force.

Guy Carder, Sixth Precinct, accused of neglect of duty, was suspended last Wednesday when a bandit robbed a High Ice Cream store at Third and Rittenhouse streets northwest while Carder was in a back room.

The trial board completed the case but took the facts under advisement until today.

Carder explained that the holdup took place while he was removing his coat just after going into the back room. The store was on his beat.

The second case was against Patrolman Arnold F. Jackson, First Precinct, accused of drinking while in uniform off duty. His case was continued until after the first of the year.

Jackson's automobile was involved in a collision November 20 at Eighth and A streets northeast, in which Robert J. Myers, 71, was injured fatally. Jackson was held under the negligent homicide act by a coroner's jury but was acquitted in Police Court.

Ultra-Violet Rays To Light D. C. Tree

A new method of lighting will be used in decoration of the National Community Christmas Tree, which President Roosevelt will dedicate at 4:30 p. m. Christmas Eve.

To bring out the daylight color of the tree, a live spruce in Lafayette Park, ultraviolet light will be used instead of only ordinary flood lights, which make the tree a black mass.

Community Center Department Boys' clubs will swing into Christmas celebrations tomorrow night when 70 boys from schools in divisions 1 to 10, on a decorated street car, will sing Christmas carols throughout the city. Sixty boys from divisions 10 to 13 will give a repeat performance Friday night, riding a bus.

Events scheduled tonight by the Community Center Department include a picturization of Christmas in different countries at Burville Center, a play at Garfield Center and a play by Cardozo High School girls.

Dr. Garnet C. Wilkinson, assistant superintendent in charge of colored schools, will light a Christmas tree at 8 p. m. tomorrow at Dunbar High School.

A Christmas tree in a park at Vermont avenue and U street northwest will be dedicated by the Central Northwest Citizens Association at 6:30 p. m. Christmas Eve.

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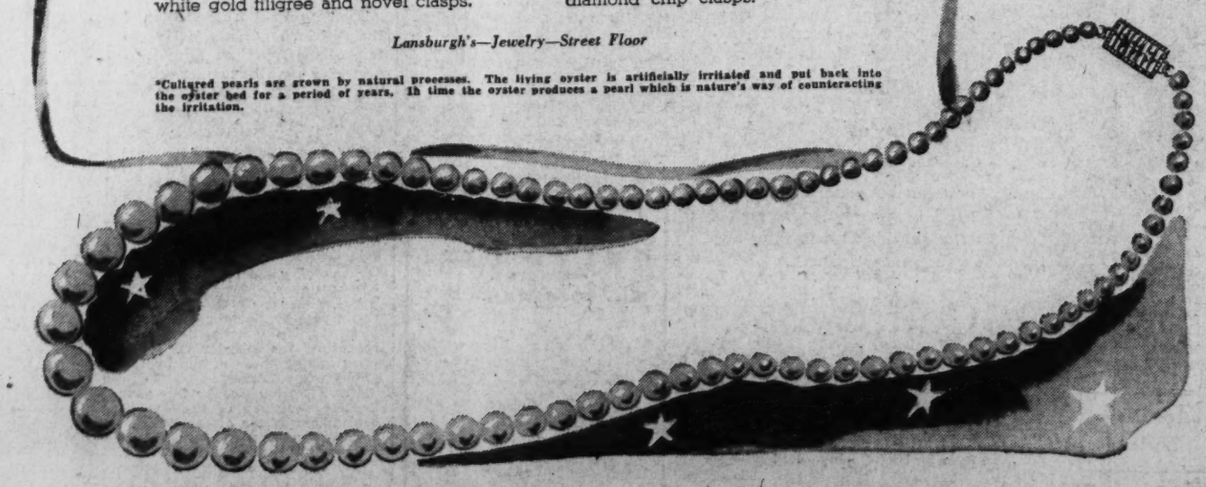
At 10.00

Single strand cultured pearls with diamond chip clasps.

Lansburgh's—Jewelry—Street Floor

*Cultured pearls are grown by natural processes. The living oyster is artificially irritated and put back into the oyster bed for a period of years. In time the oyster produces a pearl which is nature's way of counteracting the irritation.



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This Morning

With Shirley Povich

Pros Need Colleges

Andy Kerr, Colgate's eminent football coach, volunteers the opinion that professional football is not a menace to college football. It will never supplant the college game, adds Kerr. Well, there never has been any argument on that score. Pro football's best minds regard the college game not as something to be supplanted but as a necessary adjunct.

POVICH.

Any weakening in the structure of college football would be a genuine sorrow to the pros. Better college players mean better pro players. More publicity for college stars means more publicity when they enter pro ranks. Smaller crowds at the college games would mean fewer prospective customers for the pros. If Kerr, in observing that pro football is not a menace, is attempting to allay any fears, he is merely borrowing worry.

But it was a belligerent tone that Kerr used in voicing his opinion, when he said that "college football has spirit and color that you don't and can't find in the professional game." That is a challenge that the pros might be able to debate. Pro football has made tremendous gains in the past few years and they have not been unaccompanied by what Kerr calls spirit and color.

Must Have Appeal

In Washington and Detroit, for example, the Redskins and Lions have succeeded in fomenting tremendous spirit among their fans and have surrounded their games with the music-making and ceremonies that make for color. Unmatched in all the annals of college football, which has been a game since 1879, was the exodus of 10,000 Washington fans who traveled 220 miles to New York to see a pro football game. Pro football must have some sort of appeal, despite Kerr.

But Coach Kerr errs particularly when he says "the boys who play for money do play with a lot of spirit in a few games during the season, but the dollar sign has a mighty important part in that spirit." He infers, of course, that college boys are actuated purely by love of alma mater. There is, however, evidence to the contrary, which was turned up by the famous Carnegie Foundation's Bulletin 23, which revealed that a great percentage of the college boys were not only playing football for their bread and butter, but for their tuition and books as well.

Dollar Sign Present

And no later than last month, a score of Pittsburgh freshmen revealed that they had been told that notes they had signed for their tuition would be "taken care of" without further responsibility to them. And last year the Pitt players' failure to agree on their spending money allotment kept the team out of the Rose Bowl. The dollar sign is there in college football. It's only a bit more subtle.

Making an attempt to compare college football favorably with the pro brand, Kerr observes that "the colleges' game is just as wide open as the pros', so that argument is out." But is it? Kerr is a bit inconsistent on that point, particularly when he adds that "there may be more scoring in pro football because of the pro rules which are designed to help make scores. For instance, the pros can run a fumbled ball and they can get up and keep going after their knee touches the ground." That would seem to make for football that is more open than the colleges'.

Another shot was taken at pro football yesterday. The Catholic University Tower, in a sports editorial, raised the question, "Is pro football on the level or is it a grand and glorious fake, a great show put on for the benefit of the unwary, admission-paying public?"

The question is left hanging by the C. U. editor, who says it is a difficult one to answer. But at least he went as far as to say it was a great show, even if he did cast doubt on its honesty.

Cites Title Game

"There have been many coincidences which have tended to put pro football in a questionable light," we read in the Tower. For one thing, there was the unaccountable collapse of the Washington Redskins and the Redskin backs' unerring accuracy in throwing forward passes to the Giants' secondary in the Redskin-Giants' title game.

"On one occasion, one of the Giant backs did not even attempt to cover an intended receiver, but allowed the man to proceed his merry way while he stood his ground waiting to intercept a pass. And he not only intercepted it, but returned it for a touchdown, although no less than four Redskins stood between him and the goal line. Perhaps, you may say, it was a coincidence that all four Redskins missed him, or perhaps it was just a beautiful piece of broken field runnning on the part of the ball carriers. PERHAPS it was!"

The only thing the C. U. editor forgot to mention was that the "beautiful piece of broken field running" was done by Ward Cuff, a blocking back who is not supposed to be a ball carrier. Perhaps professional football is not only crooked, but its players and coaches very dumb. Perhaps they don't know how to make a "fix" look good—letting blocking backs run 90 yards through a broken field, for example, at a time when the Giants were already ahead, 17 to 0, in the third quarter. If the game were in the bag, the Redskins were certainly trying to prove it. Either they don't know how to be subtle about it, or pro football is honest. That last is an idea, too.

Simmons Gets Griffith's Consent to Make Deal for Himself

Eastern Defeats Bethesda-Chevy Chase, 29 to 23

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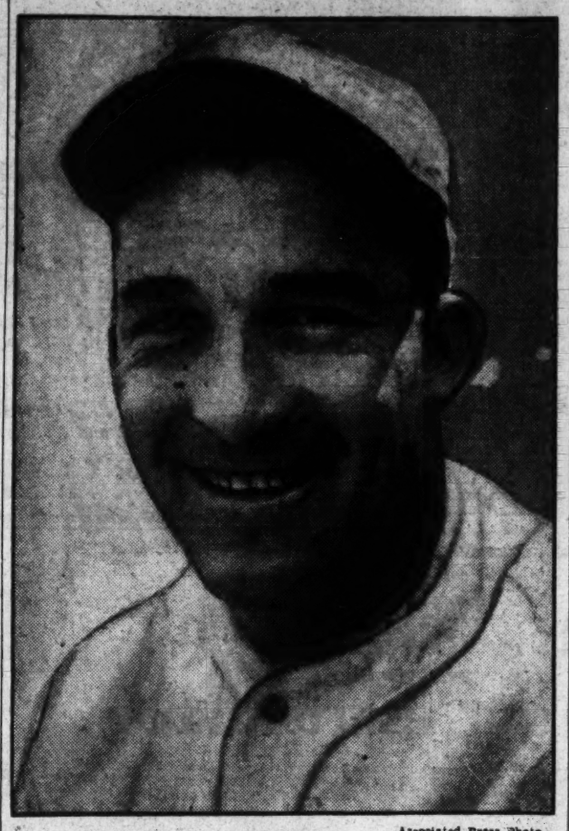

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AL SIMMONS

Harvard, Penn State Lead in Soccer Poll

Place 2 Men Each on All-Eastern Team Selected by Coaches; Army and Navy Land One Player on First Eleven

By the Associated Press.

State College, Pa., Dec. 20.—Harvard and Penn State, the East's only major undefeated soccer teams, placed two players each on the 1938 All-Eastern elevens selected by the coaches for the Associated Press.

Seven other teams were represented on the first team. They were Army, Princeton, Navy, Swarthmore, Temple, Brown and Haverford.

Nathaniel Hardenbergh, left fullback, and Bernard Jacobson, halfback, were the Harvard representatives. Penn State players selected were Bob Schuler, right fullback, who also was named last year while a sophomore, and Gus Biggott, a sophomore forward from Venezuela. The Nittany Lions also placed two booters on the second team while the Crimson had one.

Biggot and George Nemchik, Temple ace, were the most popular choices of the coaches, both having led their teams in scoring.

Four teams—Penn State, Harvard, Springfield and Haverford—compiled outstanding records. Penn State, for the sixth successive year, was undefeated. Harvard was tied once, by Princeton. Haverford lost only to Pennsylvania, while Springfield was topped by Harvard and tied by M. I. T.

Coaches making the selections were: Thomas Taylor, Navy; Nicholas Bawlf, Cornell; James Reed, Princeton; Harry Carpenter, Lehigh; Joseph Reno, Bucknell; William Leaness, Temple; Robert Dunn, Swarthmore; Earl Waters, Westchester Teachers; Arthur Horrocks, Syracuse; William Jeffrey, Penn State; W. H. Hartshorne, Gettysburg, and John Carr, Harvard.

First Team.	Position.	Second Team.
Adams (Army)	Goal	Refoe (Navy)
Schuler (Pa. St.)	R.F.	Johnson (Pr'ton)
H'bergh (Harvard)	L.F.	Malousek (Spgfld.)
Jacobson (H'vard)	R.H.	Hest'man (Pa. St.)
Watts (Princeton)	C.H.	Painter (Penn St.)
Kilpatrick (Navy)	L.H.	Foust (Penn.)
White (Sw'more)	O.R.	Bairstow (W.C.T.)
Nemchik (Temple)	I.R.	Parker (Navy)
Jackson (Brown)	Center	Odom (Army)
Mears (Haverford)	I.L.	Erickson (Yale)
Biggot (Penn St.)	O.L.	Mendel (Harvard)

Honorable mention—Goal: Beisswanger, Temple; Johnson, Dartmouth; Haas, Penn State; Williams, Harvard. Fullbacks: Lannins, Syracuse; Hunt, Amherst; Wells, Lehigh; McDonald, Pennsylvania; Peppe, Cornell; Lewis, Haverford; Perry, Cornell. Halfbacks: Popp, Syracuse; Dewees, Haverford; Muhlenberg, Gettysburg; Angleton, Yale; J. Evans, Haverford; Boyer, Swarthmore; Bigur, Brown; Alberts, Navy; Russell, Lehigh; Lyford, Springfield; Patterson, Swarthmore; Babb, Springfield. Forwards: Thompson, Syracuse; Delopaine, Swarthmore; W. Evans, Haverford; Goheen and Sylvester, Princeton; Mesrall, Penn State; Raleigh and Lehr, Army; B. Brumberger, Bucknell; Harrington, Brown; Munro and Condon, Springfield; Muir, Pennsylvania; Raleigh, Yale; Robinson, Westchester Teachers, and Spangler, Gettysburg.

Ray Ingram Outpointed

New York, Dec. 20 (U.P.).—Joey Fontana, 133, New York, tonight outpointed Ray Ingram, 131¼, Washington, D. C., in the eight-round main event at Broadway Arena.

Fighter Kayoes Referee!

Rome, Dec. 20 (U.P.).—The bout ended and Referee Alberto Galletti announced that Otello Romoni had won the decision from Luigi Celli.

Celli, showing better footwork than he had at any time in the bout, drove the referee into a corner and knocked him out with a right uppercut.

A recent decree gave referees police powers in Italy, so when Referee Galletti came to, he arrested Celli. He was given six months in prison.

White Leads Ball Carriers

Pirates' Ace Rookie Made 567 Yards In 152 Attempts

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 20.—Byron (Whizzer) White, Rhodes Scholar from Colorado University, won the National League's race for ground gaining honors during his first and last season as a professional football player with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Figures released by the league today show that the former All-America back gained 567 yards in 152 attempts through or around the line during the 1938 season. He was the only first-year man to gain an individual title in any department of play. And he achieved this distinction with the Eastern division's last-place club.

While White beat out Tuffy Leemans, of the champion New York Giants, for ground-gaining laurels, Ed Danowski, of the Giants, emerged winner of the forward passing competition. Danowski established a new league record for passing efficiency by completing 70 tosses out of 129 for a percentage of 54.2. His gain through the air was 848 yards.

Danowski, in recapturing the title he held in '35, also set a new league record for efficiency over a five-year span when he raised his lifetime mark from 48.3 to 49.8, with a record of 255 completions in 512 attempts. Sammy Baugh, of the Washington Redskins, who led in passing in '37, finished second this season with 63 completions, the same number completed by Ace Parker, of the Brooklyn Dodgers. Baugh's efficiency was 49.2 per cent, while Parker's was 42.5. Parker gained 865 yards on aerials, the most in the league.

Jack Robbins, Chicago Cardinals recruit from Arkansas, was fourth in passing with 52 completions, although he played in but seven of the 11 games scheduled.

A third passing record was set when Dougal Russell, of the Chicago Cardinals, tossed to his mate, Gaynell Tinsley, for a 98-yard gain and a touchdown. The old mark was made last year on a Pat Coffee to Tinsley pass for a 95-yard gain.

Player. Team.	Yds. Gained.	Attempts.
B. White, Pittsburgh	567	152
Leemans, New York	463	121
Shepherd, Detroit	455	100
Isbell, Green Bay	445	85
Gutowsky, Detroit	444	131

PASSING

Player. Team.	Passes.	Comp.	Yds.	Inter.
Danowski, New York	129	70	848	8
Baugh, Washington	128	63	853	11
A. Parker, Brooklyn	148	85	865	7
Robbins, Chi. Cards.	97	52	577	9
M'ulerson, Chi. Bears	112	46	845	9

Boston Bruins Win

Boston, Dec. 20 (U.P.).—The Boston Bruins won their seventh consecutive game tonight and Rookie Goalie Frank Brimsek scored his sixth shutout in seven starts as the Bruins defeated the New York Americans, 3-0, in a National League hockey game.

Nats Seeking $7,500 for Outfielder

Vet Does Not Figure In Club's '39 Plans; Ossie Bluege Signs; Wasdell Confident

Al Simmons, who when last seen at Griffith Stadium was yelling threats to thrash box-seat customers, has been given permission by Clark Griffith to arrange any deal for himself that would bring the Nats the $7,500 waiver price.

"Simmons has asked me for his release," said Griffith, "but he does not deserve it in view of the scene he created on the last day of the season. However, I have told him that he has my consent to sell himself to any club that will pay the Washington team $7,500 for his release.

"If he is as valuable a player as he believes himself to be," added Griffith, "he should have no trouble in making a profit on the deal."

Waiver Limit Expires

Griffith revealed yesterday that the Nats' waiver requests on Simmons had expired and that no club in either major league put in a claim for Simmons at the $7,500 waiver price. The Brooklyn Dodgers, who were expected to make a bid for him, evinced no interest.

The Nats' owner declared that Simmons would be sent a 1939 contract within a week. The 35-year-old veteran, however, does not figure seriously in Griffith's plans for his '39 team. The Nats' owner envisions an outfield comprised chiefly of George Case, Taft Wright, Bobby Estallela and Sammy West.

"Simmons was a valuable player for us at times last year," said Griffith, "but his batting slumps were entirely too frequent. The Washington club is rebuilding and we are not counting on players of Simmons' type."

Contracts Mailed

The first batch of 1939 contracts went into the mails yesterday, the Nats' owner announced, and all players will be in possession of their documents before Christmas. Pay increases for Cecil Travis, Buddy Myer, George Case, Taft Wright, Joe Krakauskas and Jimmy Wasdell were contained in the batch of contracts.

Adhering to custom, Ossie Bluege yesterday was the first Washington player to attach his signature to a new contract. Without notice or appointment, the veteran Bluege sauntered into the Griffith Stadium office, asked for his contract, grabbed a pen, signed on the line, and became a Nat for his eighteenth consecutive season. Then he departed for a vacation at his former Chicago home.

A communication from Jimmy Wasdell, who is wintering at his Cleveland home, cheered Griffith yesterday. The young first baseman who is fated for Zeke Bonura's job, advised the Nats' owner that he is keeping in condition throughout the winter in contrast to his lapse of the last off-season following which he reported to the Nats 20 pounds over weight.

Wasdell Is Confident

"I'm keeping fit this winter," wrote Wasdell, "because I want to justify the confidence being placed in me. I believe that I can handle the first base job and prove that I can hit big league pitching as well as I hit in the minors. I don't think first base is going to be a weak spot on the Nats next season."

Griffith echoed the youthful first baseman's confidence. "All Wasdell needs to be a great hitter—not a good one but a great one—is to keep away from those bad pitches. If he can learn to pick his pitches he will be a great help to us. He has power. I've seen him hit home runs over our right field wall when he was only swinging the bat with one hand."

A Tisket, a Tasket, the Girls Want a Basket

Organized this season, the Federal Trade Commission sextet is cutting quite a swath in basketball circles hereabout. With Treasury one of its victims, the F. T. C. lassies meet the Federal Bureau of Investigation team tonight at McFarland Junior High. Seated (left to right) Maurine Johnson, Dorothy Nelson, Capt. Julia Drumm, Verna Olson, Naomi Kahler. Standing (left to right) Phyllis Roos, Edna Gorman, Doris Bledsoe, Dorothy Bruns, Dorothy Foss

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Colonials' 1939 Card Is Almost Complete; Open Date, Nov. 11

With the exception of an open date, Armistice Day, November 11, for a game away, George Washington University's 1939 football schedule is complete, with five games at home and three on the road.

The newcomers to the schedule are Georgetown and The Citadel. Furman and Ole Miss, the latter a fixture the last four years, have been dropped. Colonial authorities were unable to agree on a date with Furman.

The Colonials open their season with Davis-Elkins, October 6 in a Friday night game at Griffith Stadium and close against West Virginia at Morgantown Thanksgiving Day, November 30.

A game definitely closed with Wake Forest for November 18 fell through when Kansas, originally carded for November 11, asked to have the game moved up to the following week. Negotiations with Duquense also failed because of the lack of a mutually agreeable date.

Should the Colonials fill the November 11 date, the game will be played away to avoid conflict with the Georgetown-Maryland classic.

October 6, Davis-Elkins, here (night game); 14, Butler U. at Indianapolis; 21, The Citadel, here; 28, Georgetown, here. November 3, Clemson, here (night game); 11, open; 18, Kansas at Lawrence; 25, Bucknell, here; 30, West Virginia at Morgantown.

Apostoli Beats Cocozza

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 20 (U.P.).—Fred Apostoli, 161½, San Francisco, recognized in New York and California as middleweight champion of the world, won on a technical knockout in the fourth round of a 10-round non-title fight with Al Cocozza, 165, New York, before 2,000 fans at the arena tonight.

Lee of Cubs Leads N. L. Pitchers

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 20.—William Crutcher Lee, jr., strong man of the Chicago Cubs, was the leading pitcher of the National League last season, official figures released today showed.

The big righthander led both in percentages with .710, and earned runs with an average of 2.66 per game to dominate the circuit's mound corps as completely as Carl Hubbell, of the New York Giants, formerly had done.

The ten leading pitchers ranked by their earned-run average were Lee, Derringer, Dan MacFayden, Boston, 2.95; Klinger, 3.00; Fred Fitzsimmons, Brooklyn, 3.01; Hubbell, 3.067; Russ Bauers, Pittsburgh, 3.074; Clay Bryant, Chicago, 3.10; Vander Meer, 3.12, and Lou Fette, Boston, 3.15.

Ranked according to won-and-lost percentages, the ten best were Lee, Klinger, Bryant, 19-11; Hal Schumacher, New York, 13-8; Lon Warneke, St. Louis, 13-8; Cy Blanton, Pittsburgh, 11-7; MacFayden, 14-5; Derringer, Vander Mee and Bob Weiland, St. Louis, 16-11.

(Complete Records on Page 23)

Stokes, Lions' Center, Weds School Friend

Shreveport, La., Dec. 20 (AP).—Leet Stokes, jr., center of the Detroit Lions professional football team, which he joined after a brilliant career at Centenary College, was married to Miss Helen Elizabeth Rosenblath, of Shreveport, in a church ceremony today.

The bride, who also attended Centenary, was "sweetheart of the gentlemen" while Stokes was first-string center. Their romance began in their school days. They will make their home in Detroit.

Bolling Field In Feature

Meets Navy Yard Five In U. S. Gov't League Play Tonight

In the feature of a triple-header scheduled in the U. S. Government Basketball League tonight at the Bolling Field gym, the undefeated Bolling Field quintet, defending champions, will take on the Navy Yard Marines at 7 p. m. Bolling Field is in a three-cornered tie for first place with four wins in as many games. FBI and Fort Myer also are unbeaten. Bolling Field has won 16 games and lost 3, but have been returned victorious in their last 13 encounters, of which but 4 were league games. The Navy Marines have won one in five starts. Joe Zwisle, with the highest average in individual scoring in the league of 15 points per game, will be in the Bolling Field line-up tonight.

In the other contests carded for tonight FBI will go against the CCC (NP-7) Reindeers at 9:20 p. m., with the Fort Myer basketeers lining up in opposition to the Bureau of Engraving five. Fort Myer has won five in a row to date in the league, while the Marine Barracks passers have split even in six contests. John Kleszc, league's leading scorer, with 72 points, will see action with the Marine Barracks outfit in tonight's game.

The standing of the league teams up to tonight's games is as follows:

Standing of the Clubs

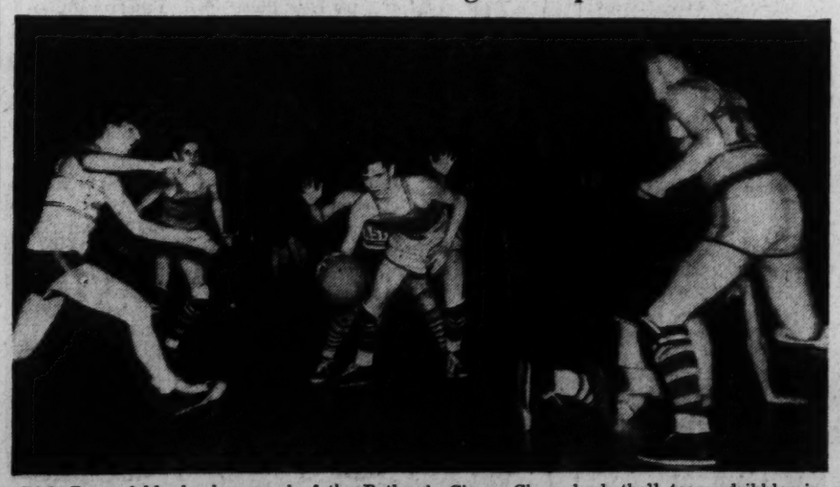
	W.	L.	Pct.
Fort Myer	5	0	1.000
Bolling Field	4	0	1.000
FBI	4	0	1.000
Dept. of Agriculture	3	1	.750
Army Medical Center	3	3	.500
General Accounting Office	2	3	.500
Marine Barracks	3	3	.500
CCC (NP-7)	1	3	.250
Navy Yard Marines	1	4	.200
Bureau of Engraving	0	5	.000
Procurement	0	5	.000

Games Next Week

Wednesday, January 4.—CCC vs. Bureau of Engraving at 7 p. m.; Department of Agriculture vs. Procurement at 8:10 p. m.; Bolling Field vs. General Accounting Office at 9:20 p. m.

Friday, January 6.—Navy Yard Marines vs. Army Medical Center, 7 p. m.; Procurement vs. CCC, 8:10 p. m.; FBI vs. Fort Myer, 9:20 p. m.

Bethesda Guard's Scoring Attempt Blocked



Dick Bauersfeld, slender guard of the Bethesda-Chevy Chase basketball team, dribbles in for a shot at the hoop in last night's battle with with Eastern. The scoring attempt was blocked, and Eastern went ahead to win in the game, 29-23. No. 31 is John Shumate and No. 23 is Jim Kinsman, both of Bethesda. Battiste rushes in with arms extended, while Center Mills falls to his knees

Bap Battiste Leads Team With 6 Goals

Eastern Takes Early Lead and Never Is Behind; Mills Star For Losers

Led by Francis "Bap Battiste, former member of St. John's city championship team, Eastern High School won its first game in two starts last night, beating Bethesda-Chevy Chase High in an exciting game, 29 to 23, at Eastern.

Battiste posted a total of 12 points for the victors, all of them from the floor. He was closely followed in the scoring department by Lenny Mills, spindly center of the White Tide.

For the losers, Jimmy Kinsman and Johnny Shumate were outstanding. They scored 8 and 7 points, respectively. Eastern took an early lead, held a 14-to-9 advantage at the half, and won without dropping behind once.

Late in the game, however, Bethesda began a concerted rush for the lead, stopped finally by a quick succession of two field goals by Battiste. The diminutive guard's specialty, a set shot from outside the foul line, clicked twice in a row and a mere 4-point lead was stretched to a 29-to-21 advantage. Foul shots made good by Bill Hollis and Hillary Hayden, fo the losers, closed out the scoring as the game ended.

As rough and tumble an affair as has been staged between high school squads in some time, the game was nevertheless fast and interesting. It was the first contest of any importance staged on the Easterner's new floor.

From the opening whistle it was mostly Eastern all the way. Mills cracked the scoring with a successful free shot called on Dick Bauersfeld, and he continued to tally along with Howard "Soup" Hancock and Battiste until Eastern had 10 points. The only interruption was affected by Jim Kinsman of the visitors when he potted the ball from the side set position. Shumate added a foul shot, and the 3 points thus totaled were all Bethesda was able to account for in the first session.

The suburbanites, effectively bottled in the opening period, found the range and sundry holes in Eastern's defense in the second stanza and rang up six points to the Lincoln Parkers' four. Eastern was never in very serious danger, however. The victory brought back to the school on East Capitol street a measure of prestige lost with its opening defeat by George Washington High of Alexandria.

In a preliminary, Eastern's alumni defeated Roosevelt alumni, 29-18.

Eastern.	G	FG	P	Bethesda.	G	FG	P
Cooksey, f	0	0	0	Whalen, f	1	1	3
Abarani, f	0	0	0	Barnesley, f	0	0	0
Stasulli, f	1	0	2	Kinsman, f	3	2	8
Holden, f	0	0	0	Hollis, c	0	1	1
Mills, c	3	3	9	Baursfeld, g	1	0	2
Lasise, c	0	0	0	Hayden, g	0	2	2
Battiste, g	6	0	12	Shumate, g	3	1	7
Hancock, g	3	0	6				
Totals	13	3	29	Totals	8	7	23

Referee—Boote.

Eastern.	G	FG	P	Roosevelt.	G	FG	P
Dean, f	5	1	11	Cordon, f	4	1	9
Edelin, f	0	0	0	Treganowan, f	1	1	3
Buckholz, f	0	0		Poston, f	0	0	0
Bassin, c	5	1	11	Kemp, f	2	0	4
Thompson, g	0	0		Ey, c	1	0	2
Nolan, g	2	1	5	Buckholz, g	0	0	0
Hollidge, g	1	0	2	Miller, g	0	0	0
Miller, g	0	0	0				
Totals	13	3	29	Totals	8	2	18

Referee—Boote.

Cadets Beat Rockville

Charlotte Hall completed its December basketball schedule undefeated yesterday when it won its fifth straight victory by whipping Rockville High School, 21-16, on the home floor.

Trailing, 10-7, the Cadets staged one of their habitual rallies to win on consecutive baskets by Burch, Crueger and Monedero. Monedero led their attack with 7 points.

Guyther and Slaughter proved the defensive stars for Charlotte Hall, each holding his opponent scoreless. Ray and Slater each tallied 6 points for the losers.

In a preliminary Rockville evened matters for the day when its jayvees defeated the Charlotte Hall junior varsity, 17-10.

Char. Hall.	G	FG	P	Rockville.	G	FG	P
Guyther, f	0	0	0	Ray, f	3	0	6
Slaughter, f	2	2	6	Slater, f	3	0	6
Crueger, c	2	0	4	Wooton, c	1	0	2
Burch, g	2	0	4	Cleveland, g	0	0	0
Monedero, g	3	1	7	Andrews, g	0	2	2
Totals	9	3	21	Totals	7	2	16

Referee—Zahn.

Jockey's Battery Fails to Get Him Christmas Cash

New Orleans, Dec. 20 (AP).—The stewards at the Fair Ground Race Track today suspended indefinitely N. Guarneri, the owner of the horse, Baby Joe; J. Benedetto, the trainer, and A. Daniels, the jockey who was to have ridden the horse in the third race on today's card.

The ruling came after an investigation as to why Baby Joe had been backed from 30 to 1 to 5 to 1 in the track's bookmaking operations which end daily 15 minutes before the mutuels are opened for wagering.

The horse was ordered scratched.

Stewards John T. Ireland and Thomas C. Bradley said the jockey confessed he had been given a battery and had agreed to "to put the heat on Baby Joe," being desperate for Christmas money.

Ken Overlin Beaten

New York, Dec. 20 (U.P.).—Eric Seelig, 159, New York, outpointed Ken Overlin, 159¾, Chicago, in the 10-round main event tonight at New York Coliseum.

College Scores

Western Reserve, 53; Dartmouth, 43.

Panzer, 43; New York U., 29.

Oregon, 74; Miami (Ohio), 38.

National Hockey League

Boston, 3; N. Y. Americans, 0.

Rangers, 6; Detroit, 3.

Carroll, 56; Milwaukee Teachers, 26.

Johns Hopkins, 52; Towson (Md.) Teachers, 30.

Penn, 27; Friends University, (Wichita, Kans.), 23.

Wabach, 46; Tarkio (Mo.), 29.

Franklin, 43; Indiana State, 36.

Wisconsin, 27; Xavier, 26.

Seton Hall, 50; American U., 33.

Wittenberg, 46; Loyola (Baltimore), 43.

Central Normal, 40; Manchester, 34.

McGill U., 56; Union College, 44.

Wyoming, 42; Missouri, 38.

University of Arkansas, 39; University of Oklahoma, 31.

Kansas University, 52; Southern Methodist University, 45.

Harvard, 40; Wesleyan, 35.

Loughran and His Fighter Suspended for 60 Days in 'Lead' Case

Ruling Blow To Former Champion

Mat Raymond Takes Blame for Incident; Put Fishing Sinkers in Trunks; Won His Bout

By Jack Cuddy.
United Press Staff Correspondent.

New York, Dec. 20.—Tommy Loughran, the real-life "Kid Galahad" of boxing, was suspended today for 60 days in New York State as an aftermath of one of the goofiest incidents in ring history: the case of the clouter who had lead weights in his boxing trunks.

Loughran, a paragon of pugilistic purity and former light heavyweight champion, was suspended along with Matt Raymond, Tommy's ultra-ambitious "heavyweight" fighter, and Joe Smith, who used to manage Tommy before Loughran retired two years ago. Smith now handles the 'owels and bottles as a second.

The boxing commission finally gave Messrs. Loughran, Raymond and Smith the $300 purse which Raymond earned in his six-round victory over Henry Cooper in a preliminary at Madison Square Garden Friday night.

But Loughran's martyred manner indicated that he would have preferred that the fistic fathers keep the 300 smackers along with their suspensions. It seems that Sir Thomas is a prominent candidate for the Pennsylvania boxing commission. Tommy, Matt and Joe hail from Philadelphia.

Raymond Takes Blame

Raymond, who triumphed over a much heavier man Friday night, took the blame for the whole affair. He admitted before Commissioners Phelan, Brown and Wear that he had inserted lead fish sinkers in his boxing trunks just before Friday's weighing-in. That caused all the trouble.

The three lads from Quakertown assured the three commissioners that young Raymond, a graduate of Duke University, actually was a heavyweight before he came to New York for Friday's fight. Loughran said, "Why, he always weighed between 176 and 182 pounds. And he beat heavyweights like Al Ettore, Gus Dorazio and Nick Fiorentino, who scaled 207."

"That's right," Raymond chimed in. "In my last previous bout on November 29, at Scranton, Pa., I weighed 178. But I got sick after that, and I got lighter. But I didn't know how light I really got, so I put only about 5½ pounds of lead in my trunks, figuring that such help surely would lift me above the light-heavyweight or 175-pound limit.

Young Raymond had insisted upon wearing his trunks when he stepped on the scales Friday. But in New York fighters must be stark naked when they approach the Fairbanks, and Deputy Commissioner Joe McOwen became puzzled no end at Raymond's reluctance to remove his trunks.

McOwen, attributing Raymond's reluctance to modesty, blushed a bit and said, "Well—we can get your poundage in a private room, away from staring eyes."

Matt said he did not care to part with his pants, even in the sanctuary of a private cubicle. Finally he had to take off the trunks and the weights were discovered. Raymond registered only 184 pounds, without benefit of sinkers.

Since Raymond was matched against a man who weighed 195 pounds, the commissioners were angry as honey bees in an artificial flower shop—and just as futile. It was too late to call off the bout. So they let it go through. And Raymond, scarcely more than a middleweight, triumphed over his burly opponent, a full-fledged heavy.

Garden His Ambition

Raymond explained, "I've had 30 professional fights. And ever since I started boxing, I wanted to appear in Madison Square Garden. Tommy and Joe knew I had been sick and they didn't want to take the Cooper bout. But I insisted. I didn't know they weighed-in naked in New York. That's why I put in the sinkers."

Chairman John J. Phelan admonished the ultra-ambitious battler as follows: "Young man, sinkers are supposed to be dunked in coffee. They are not to be worn."

Blair Five Beats Sherwood, 34 to 9

Held scoreless in the first and fourth periods, Sherwood High School's basketball team was no match for Blair last night and dropped a 34-9 decision on the latter's court.

Blair.	G	FG	P	Sherwood.	G	FG	P
McKay,f	3	2	8	Bond,f	2	0	4
King,f	1	0	2	Jennings,f	0	0	0
Kelly,f	2	1	5	Oland,f	0	0	0
Shutterly,f	0	0	0	Fraley,c	1	1	3
Norris,c	5	0	10	Carroll,g	1	0	2
Fitzpatrick,g	0	0	0	Brown,g	0	0	0
Cabbutt,g	2	0	4				
Mason,g	1	1	3	Totals	4	1	9
Skinner,g	0	0	0				
Bacon,g	0	0	0				
Workman,g	0	0	0				
Totals	15	4	34				

Referee—Sizigny.

Translux Loses To Bolling Field

Al Dorsey's sensational shot from midcourt in the closing seconds of the game enabled the Bolling Field quintet to nose out the Translux Hour Glass five last night, 36-35, and register its fourteenth straight and seventeenth victory in 20 games this season. The game was played at Bolling Field gym. The teams were deadlocked at 24-24 at the conclusion of the opening period.

Bolling Field.	G	FG	P	Hour Glass.	G	FG	P
Govedich,f	4	1	9	Novitel,f	4	1	9
Fusco,f	0	0	0	Spapler,f	1	0	2
Zwisle,f	3	0	6	Hoyle,f	3	0	6
Yaswich,f	0	0	0	Holloran,c	3	1	7
Mucklow,c	4	2	10	Counsel,g	0	0	0
Grescovich,c	0	0	0	Anderson,g	4	1	9
Dorsey,g	1	0	2	Hickey,g	1	0	2
Ammon,g	0	1	1				
Hager,g	3	0	6	Totals	16	3	35
Urasek,g	1	0	2				
Totals	16	4	36				

Referee—Latona.

Bellman.	G	FG	P	Greenbelt.	G	FG	P
Jarrell,f	7	2	16	Sidwell,f	6	0	12
R.Bellman,f	2	4	8	Gierch,f	1	0	2
A.Bellman,c	3	1	7	Abrahims,f	1	1	3
Crump,g	4	0	8	Marack,f	1	1	3
Mathias,g	1	1	3	Blanchard,c	2	1	5
				Wurlc	0	1	1
Totals	17	8	42	Holochnost,g	2	0	4
				Trumble,g	1	0	2
				Bozek,g	2	0	4
				Taylor,g	0	0	0
				Totals	16	4	36

Referees—Mitchell and Porter.

Irish Star Grooms for Londos

Tommy O'Toole, 26-year-old son of Erin, who tackles Jim Londos for the wrestling crown at Turner's Arena tomorrow night. O'Toole is shown as he tried a flying mare on two training companions, Al Bakhah (left) and Jim Hays

American U. Bows, 50-33

Bartlett's 10 Points Futile as Seton Hall Leads From Start

By the Associated Press.

Orange, N. J., Dec. 20.—Seton Hall College, of South Orange, scored its third basketball victory of the season in as many starts in the Orange Armory tonight, defeating American University, of Washington, D. C., 50 to 33, before 700 persons.

Ed Sadowski, lucky center from Ohio, tallied 20 of the victor's points. Held to a field goal and two fouls in the first half, he came back in the final canto with 7 2-pointers and 2 foul shots.

At no time during the battle was Coach Stafford Cassell's Capitol City aggregation able to forge ahead of the Jersey array. At half-time Setonia led by a 25-to-16 count and outscored the invaders—who play Manhattan College in New York tomorrow night—25 to 17, in the second half.

Seton Hall	G	FG	P	A. U.	G	FG	P
Ryan,f	4	0	8	Byhan,f	2	2	6
Parpan,f	4	1	9	Gewehr,f	0	0	0
Delany,f	0	0	0	Webb,f	3	0	6
Purcell,f	0	0	6	Schultze,f	3	2	8
Sadowski,c	8	4	20	Bartlett,c	5	0	10
Finnerty,c	0	1	1	Brown,g	0	0	0
Coyle,g	0	1	1	Rifenbary,g	0	2	2
Leone,g	0	2	2	Tbridgen,g	0	1	1
Reynolds,g	1	1	3				
Onorato,g	0	0	0	Totals	13	7	33
Totals	20	10	50				

Referee—Degnan. Umpire—Walsh.

Rural Electric Girls Win, 28-19

Getting off to 16-14 advantage in the first half, the Rural Electrification Administration girls' team defeated the Bureau of Engraving and Printing lassies last night, 28-19.

REA Girls.	G	FG	P	B. of E. & P.	G	FG	P
Mills	6	0	12	Blakeman	6	1	13
Watkins	3	1	7	Bang	1	1	3
Pritchett	1	1	3	Wilkinson	2	0	4
Murray	3	0	6	Earnest	0	0	0
Mitchell	0	0	0	Leber	0	0	0
Cook	0	0	0	Williamson	0	0	0
Randolph	0	0	0				
Miller	0	0	0	Totals	9	1	19
Totals	13	2	28				

Referee—Hoffman. Umpire—Richwine.

Record Entry In Cage Play

C. C. Boys Clubs Enter 15 Teams in W. B. C. Tournament

Harry C. English, Community Center Department Boys Clubs director, announced yesterday that 15 teams, the largest single entry representing the Community Center Department, would be entered in the Boys Club of Washington elimination basketball tournament.

The Alexandria Boys Club, from Alexandria, Va., will be represented by five teams.

The Merrick Boys Club, led by its 115-pound D. C. A. A. U. champions of last year, will also place five teams in the tournament.

Twenty-three teams wearing the colors of the Boys Club of Washington, Georgetown, Central, Northeast and Southeast branches are eagerly awaiting the opening of the tournament.

Detailed information may be obtained by calling Charles Reynolds, Atlantic 0949. Team entries to date:

Community Center Dept. Boys Club	15
Boys Club of Wash. (Geo. Branch)	5
Boys Club of Wash. (S.E. Branch)	5
Boys Club of Wash. (N.E. Branch)	5
Boys Club of Wash. (Central Branch)	5
Alexandria Boys Club	5
Merrick Boys Club	5
Sacred Heart School	1
Stanton Aces	1
Stewart Brothers' Photographers	1
Gallinger Playground	1
Army Medical Center	1
Total	53

Victory Post Ten 7-1 Victor

Victory Post, of the American Legion, won a 7-to-1 victory over Procurement last night in the Tech High Gym in a Community Center Indoor Softball League game.

This sets the stage for a possible three-way tie for the end of the second-half race should Victory Post defeat Plaza Beverage Co. in their game tomorrow night. Community Center All-Stars would be the third party to the tie should this occur.

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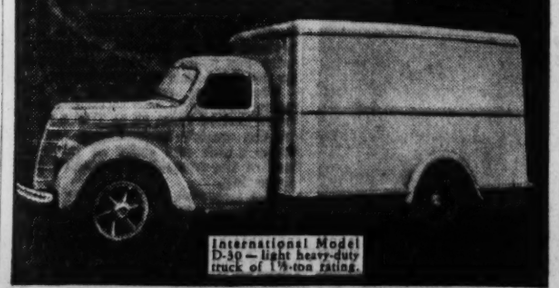

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Race Betting Held Invalid

Chicago Turns Down City Ordinance to Legalize Wagers

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—A city ordinance designed to legalize horse race betting establishments was ruled invalid today by Circuit Judge Harry M. Fisher.

He turned thumbs down on the proposal to authorize licensed "parimutuel brokers" to set up legimate shops, accept wagers, and transmit them to the tracks for a commission. A thriving business is now conducted outside the law by bookmakers operating in speakeasy style.

He held that such brokerage houses would still be gambling houses and pointed out that the keeping of gambling houses was prohibited by State law.

The jurist, in an opinion reflecting views formed during a six month study of the "age old problem," said "It would be better for the State to substitute regulatory laws for the unenforceable statutes aimed at the suppression of gambling."

Dodgers Get Sewell For Waiver Price

New York, Dec. 20 (AP).—Luke Sewell, veteran Chicago White Sox catcher, was obtained today for the waiver price of $7,500 by the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Manager Leo Durocher expects him to be a big help to the Dodgers' young pitchers.

Bennie Quits For Season

Injured Brewers' Captain to Undergo Knee Operation

Capt. Ralph Bennie, for 17 years an independent and professional basketball star locally and an All-High guard at Eastern High School prior to graduation in 1925, has definitely terminated his playing career with Washington Heurich Brewers.

Confined to his home with a badly swollen left knee and expected to undergo an operation for a floating cartilage in that knee shortly after the new year, Bennie's passing from the local picture will be regretted by a city-wide following of friends.

Outstanding with Anacostia and Skinker Eagles following his graduation from Eastern, Bennie has captained and starred with Heurich Brewers since their organization four years ago. He had injured his knee twice previously this season, but it was a fall off the court that definitely ended his playing days.

Just prior to that unfortunate spill Bennie had set a hot scoring pace as Heurich lost to Troy (N. Y.) Haymakers, preventing a complete rout of his club by sinking three field goals and a foul.

General Manager Bob McDonald, of Heurich Brewers, last night was in New York to attend an important American Basketball League meeting. It is believed that a move to strengthen Heurich Brewers was one of the points stressed.

High School Court Teams In Pair of Games Today

Wilson Is Host to Gonzaga; Anacostia Foe of Mt. Rainier

Two untested teams, Woodrow Wilson and Gonzaga, meet today on the Wilson floor in the feature of a light scholastic card. The only other game carded is between winless Anacostia and one of the teams which figured in its string of three straight losses, Mount Rainier High. The latter game is scheduled for the Mount gym. Both contests will start at 3:30 o'clock.

Wilson's engagement is one of only four preliminary tests it will undergo before playing its first inter-high game on January 20. Under Coach Tony Kupka, former guide of the Bethesda-Chevy Chase quint, the Presidents, who finished far down in the series last year, have been working diligently every day for the past few weeks in the hope of bettering their rating this season. Three lettermen, Charles Findley, center; Malcomb McDonald, guard, and Bartley Fugler, forward, are on hand as a nucleus around which Coach Kupka expects to build a respectable force. Don Maloney, brother of last year's regular; Bob Fugler and Archie Buckley will probably figure strongly in Kupka's starting line-up.

Following is the complete schedule, released yesterday, of Woodrow Wilson's basketball games:

December 21—Gonzaga, home; January 7, American Uni. Thrs., away; 13, Gonzaga, away; 17, St. John's, home; 20, Anacostia at Tech; 24, Mount Rainier, away; 27, Western at Tech; 30, Mount Rainier, home; February 3, Roosevelt at Tech; 7, St. John's, away; 10, Central at Tech; 11, Randolph-Macon, away; 14, American Uni. freshmen, home; 17, Tech, away; 21, Eastern, away.

Toledo Buys Mueller

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 20 (AP).—Fred Mueller, second baseman of the Seattle, Pacific Coast League, team, has been purchased by the Toledo Mud Hens, President Walto Shank announced today.

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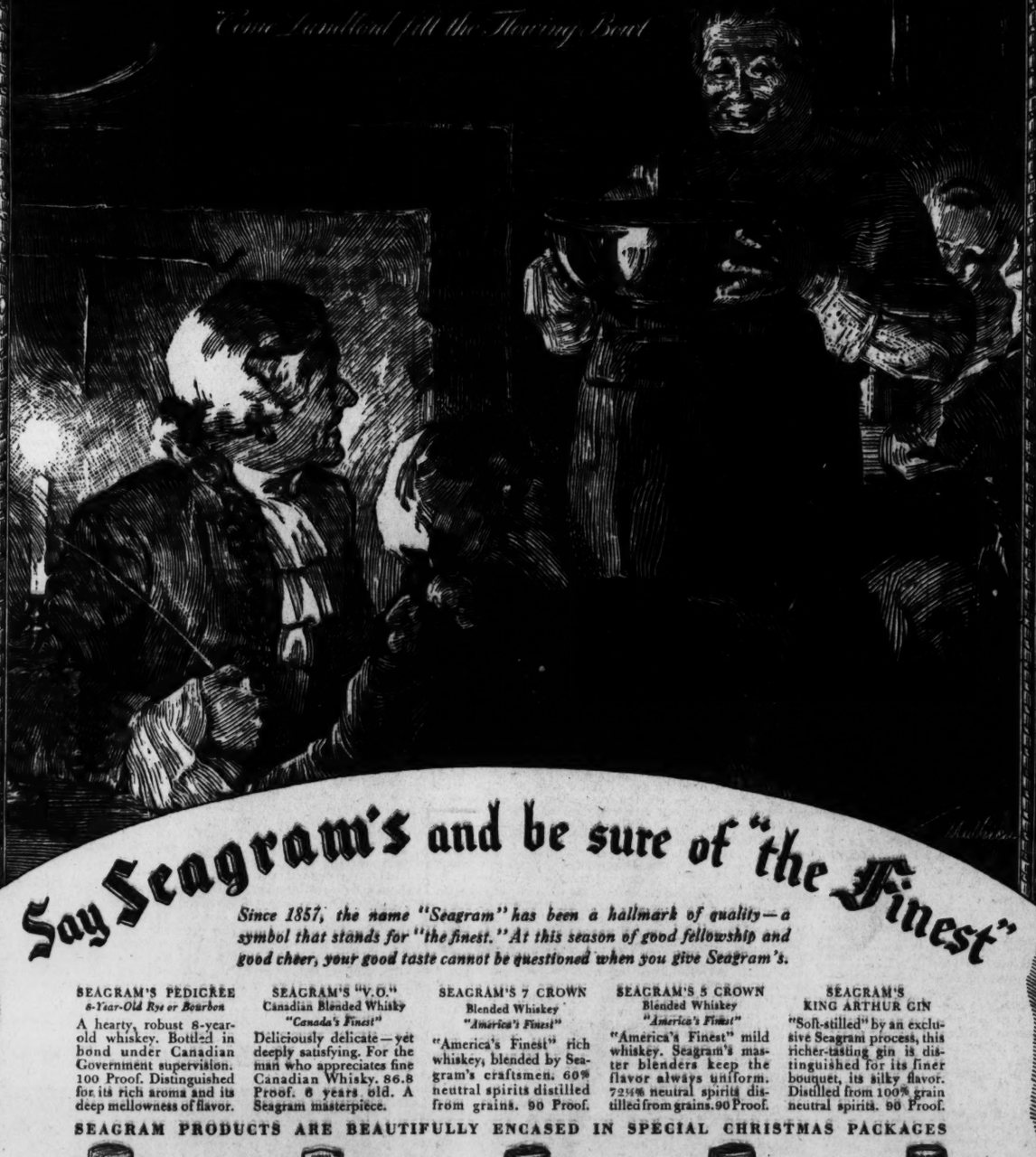

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Down In Front

By Richards Vidmer

Christmas Controversy

New York, Dec. 20.—It's really surprising what little things cause big arguments. A few days ago, writing about the opening of the basketball season, I happened to mention that the games in the Garden had averaged an attendance of 12,000 over a four-year period, and I added in passing that even hockey didn't attract that many customers.

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It was just a simple statement of fact and figures, with no intention to prove that basketball was a more popular game, or that hockey a sport that is slipping from fancy. It was merely an observation, nothing more.

But it caused Jersey Jones, one of hockey's staunchest citizens, to take a dripping pen in hand and challenge Ned Irish, basketball's booking agent in our town, to a duel or a debate, I can't make out which. It seems that Jersey Jones is under the impression that young Mr. Irish pointed out that basketball averaged a higher attendance than hockey. This, let me assure him, is not so. It was my own observation.

However, it seems only fair, just in the event that someone else got the same idea, to let Jersey Jones have the floor for a few paragraphs. After a few opening remarks, in which he refers to basketball as the children's hour program at Madison Square Garden and admitting that hockey doesn't average 12,000 spectators a game, Mr. Jersey Jones says:

"But that Philadelphia lightweight, Ned Irish is more than just a bit damp when he makes that cockeyed claim that basketball is a better box-office attraction in the garden than hockey.

"(I've already explained that Irish never made any such claim. I merely made an observation of my own free will and volition.)

"Irish, in lining up his season's schedule, has five or six local colleges, all with large student bodies, with which to feature his programs.

"He has the rest of the country—perhaps 100 major schools—from which to select the New Yorkers' opponents.

"He usually has a full week, often two and three weeks, between shows to properly ballyhoo his next attractions.

"'His cards are double-headers, not single games.

"And the top admission price is much less than hockey's.

"Hockey is not a local institution. It is not even American. It has been imported from Canada, and 95 per cent of the players in the National Hockey League circuit are Canadians. They have no local followings.

"The league schedule doesn't permit home teams to pick their opponents. Working on a three nights per week basis, Rangers and Americans must take their dates and opponents as they come—good, bad or indifferent, as the case may be.

"For every collegiate basketball carnival in the Garden during the season, there are three professional hockey matches.

"Hockey appeals to the public. Basketball does not. It would be difficult, if not utterly impossible, to determine the exact figure, but I don't believe I'd be far out of the way if I said that 75 or 80 per cent of those attending basketball matches in the Garden are students and alumni of the competing schools.

"The best answer to basketball's status with the public at large is offered by the professional quintets. Without tremendous student bodies from which to draw, the pros are strictly small-time. Yet, some 14 or 15 years ago, before hockey was introduced in the then new Garden, the pro basketballers were big-time attractions in New York. I can recall frequent sell-out crowds reported by the old Garden when the original Celtics functioned there. But the faster, more thrilling, more spectacular hockey, when it broke in here, promptly shoved pro basketball back to the tank town circuit.

"And how about the matinee hockey and basketball programs? 'Our amateur rovers play Sunday and holiday afternoons in the Garden. They feature double-headers, with the local Metropolitan League functioning in the preliminary. Last winter, 28 amateur shows in the garden attracted a total of 233,509 cash customers!

"On the same days that he stages scholastic carnivals in the afternoon, showing the outstanding high and prep school quintets in the Metropolitan district. His usual program embraces not two, but four and even five games, and the show runs from five to six hours. At approximately the same low prices we charge for our amateur hockey slam-fests, Mr. Irish's matinee scholastic cards are fortunate to average an attendance of 5,000—and frequently they are much less.

Western High Five Defeats Alumni, 34-29

Western High School's basketball forces added a second victory to their record yesterday, beating an alumni five by a slim 34-29 score. The game was played in Western gym.

Outstanding of the schoolboys was Bobby Holloran, sole remaining letterman of last year. Holloran led the club in scoring, posting eight points, as well as shouldering the defensive burden of the club.

The alumni were paced by Gerald Burns and Lenny Stanton, both former All-High selections. Stanton was a teammate of Holloran last season, and at present plays regularly with the cage group of Devitt Prep. Either team might have won the game until only a few minutes before the close. Then Western's present players pulled away slightly and were able to hold a five-point margin at the end.

Golden Gloves Finals Scheduled at Turner's Arena Tonight

Five Senior Titles Will Be at Stake

8 Novice Bouts and An Exhibition Round Out Card; DeChard vs. Miller in Feature

Having smashed all existing attendance records and set a new high for interest in amateur boxing locally, the sixth annual District Golden Gloves boxing tournament draws to a close at Joe Turner's Arena tonight, 8:15 o'clock.

Eight novice, five senior and one exhibition bouts are scheduled, the curtain raiser being a 112-pound exhibition in which Bernard ("Mike Diz") Eslin risks his non-victorious record in competition with Bernie Perry, an old rival.

Win, lose or draw (and he's hoping for the best), old "Diz" insists he will steal the show tonight. Oddly enough he has been known to do that times without number despite his inability to crash the win column.

Two Titles Decided

Two of the senior titles already are closed affairs, leaving but five championship bouts. Jimmy Perrow, rugged 160-pound representative of D. C. National Guards, wins his crown without so much as lifting his hands. Lack of competition at his weight automatically gives the title to Perrow.

Jim Brady, Georgetown University star, won the 175-pound crown last week when he outpointed George Ryan, of Fort Myer. There is no senior competition listed at 112 pounds.

Otherwise the seniors should provide some record-breaking thrills all the way.

At 118 pounds civil war breaks out among Police Boys' Club, No. 4, warriors when Willie Tapp steps out against Fernie Hardy. Hardy created one of the tournament's upsets last week when he smashed out a victory over good-looking Tony DeToto, but again rests on the short end of the odds tonight.

Miller vs. Mayo

At 126 pounds, Buster Miller, boxing unattached, defends his title against dangerous punching Gilbert Mayo, of D. C. National Guard. Graduated from the 118-pound Golden Gloves class which he championed a year ago, Mayo is conceded a fine chance of upsetting popular Buster.

Equally uneasy is the 135-pound crown that rests on the head of Carroll Wright, unattached. Wright makes a title defense against rough, tough Jackie Clagett, unattached, who last week stole the show in his two-fisted defeat of Billy Kekeris and looms as a man-sized hurdle for King Carroll tonight.

At 147 pounds, Steve Thompson, D. C. National Guard veteran, continues his comeback against Louis Stea, of Police Boys' Club, No. 4. Thompson was floored three times prior to knocking out Earl Haynes last week and must display improved form if he expects to defeat Stea.

SENIOR BOUTS

112 POUNDS — (Exhibition) Bernard (Mike Diz) Eslin (unattached) vs. Bernie Perry (unattached).

118 POUNDS—Willie Tapp (Police Boys Club No. 4) vs. Bernie Hardy (Police Boys Club No. 4).

126 POUNDS—Buster Miller (unattached) vs. Gilbert Mayo (D. C. National Guard).

135 POUNDS—Carroll Wright (unattached) vs. Jackie Clagett (unattached).

147 POUNDS—Louis Stea (Police Boys Club No. 4) vs. Steve Thompson (Police Boys Club No. 4).

160 POUNDS—Jim Perrow (National Guard) declared champion. No competition.

175 POUNDS—Jim Brady won title from George Ryan.

HEAVYWEIGHT—Jimmy DeChard (Police Boys Club No. 4) vs. Leon Miller (Fort Myer).

NOVICE BOUTS

112 POUNDS—Eddie Stoneman (National Boxing Club) vs. Grover Davis (Pete's A. C.).

118 POUNDS—Leonard Lehrner (Merrick Boys Club) vs. George De Zerne (Police Boys Club No. 10).

126 POUNDS—Stanley Stephenson (D. C. National Guard) vs. Joe Lewis (Colmar Manor American Legion).

135 POUNDS—Mike O'Brien (D. C. National Guard) vs. Clyde Hayes (Washington Boys Club).

147 POUNDS—Frank McCaleb (Alexandria) vs. Nick Mancini (Pete's A. C.).

160 POUNDS—Jack Fox (Richfield Dairy) vs. Bill Maigrave (Merrick Boys Club).

175 POUNDS—Joe Ward (D. C. National Guard) vs. Al Disse (unattached).

HEAVYWEIGHT—Chester Morris (unattached) vs. Clarence Irwin (Pete's A. C.).

Official National League Pitching Averages

Pitchers Who Pitcher at Least Ten Complete Games, Based on Lowest Percentage of Earned Runs Per 9-Inning Game

Rating.		Name and Club.	Throws.	No. Games Pitched.	No. Games Started.	No. Complete Games.	No. Games Finished.	No. Innings Pitched.	Games Won.	Games Lost.	PC. Won and Lost.	Shutouts.	Batsmen Facing Pitcher.	Base Hits.	Sacrifice Hits.	Hit Batsmen.	Bases on Balls.	Strike-outs.	Wild Pitches.	Total Runs.	Runs Earned Off Pitchers.	Average Runs Earned per 9-Inn. Game.
1	1	Lee, William C., Chicago	R	44	37	19	5	291	22	9	.710	9	1.194	281	10	2	74	121	3	95	86	2.66
2	8	Derringer, Paul, Cincinnati	R	41	37	26	4	307	21	14	.600	4	1.263	315	11	..	49	132	1	110	100	2.93
3	7	MacFayden, Daniel K., Boston	R	29	29	19	..	220	14	9	.609	5	924	208	12	5	64	58	3	83	72	2.95
4	2	Klinger, Robt. N., Pittsburgh	R	28	21	10	4	159	12	5	.706	1	659	152	10	6	42	58	..	63	53	3.00
5	11	Fitzsimmons, F. L., Brooklyn	R	27	26	12	1	203	11	8	.579	3	842	205	12	3	43	38	3	83	68	3.01
6	12	Hubbell, Carl O., New York	L	24	22	13	2	179	13	10	.565	1	732	171	10	2	33	104	1	70	61	3.067
7	17	Bauers, Russell, Pittsburgh	R	40	34	12	6	243	13	14	.481	3	1.008	207	14	6	99	117	6	102	83	3.074
8	3	Bryant, Claiborne H., Chicago	R	44	30	17	10	270	19	11	.633	3	1.146	235	21	1	125	135	5	105	93	3.10
9	8	VanderMeer, John, Cincinnati	L	32	29	16	..	225	15	10	.600	3	948	177	10	3	103	125	5	89	78	3.12
10	18	Pettle, Louis W., Boston	R	33	32	17	1	240	11	13	.458	3	1.011	235	17	4	79	83	1	95	84	3.15
11	23	McGee, Wm. H., St. Louis	R	47	25	10	11	216	7	12	.368	1	932	216	14	1	78	104	2	101	77	3.21
12	20	Turner, James R., Boston	R	35	34	22	1	268	14	18	.438	3	1.107	267	17	5	54	71	1	123	103	3.46
13	13	Tobin, James, Pittsburgh	R	40	33	14	6	241	14	12	.538	2	1.029	254	15	6	66	70	2	109	93	3.47
14	4	Schumacher, H. H., New York	R	28	28	12	..	185	13	8	.619	4	775	178	5	2	50	54	1	81	72	3.50
15	10	Weiland, Robt. G., St. Louis	L	35	29	11	3	228	16	11	.593	1	990	248	6	4	57	117	1	118	91	3.59
16	19	Hamlin, Luke D., Brooklyn	R	44	30	10	9	237	12	15	.444	3	997	243	6	2	65	97	2	111	97	3.68
17	6	Blanton, D. E., Pittsburgh	R	29	25	10	1	173	11	7	.611	1	729	190	5	2	46	80	2	84	71	3.69
18	25	French, Lawr. H., Chicago	L	43	27	10	11	201	10	19	.345	3	853	210	15	1	62	83	4	98	85	3.81
19	16	Melton, Clifford O., New York	R	36	31	10	3	243	14	14	.500	1	1.042	266	13	1	61	101	..	126	105	3.89
20	23	Davis, Ray T., Cincinnati	R	29	16	8	7	140	7	12	.368	1	719	193	13	1	40	28	1	86	74	3.96
21	4	Warneke, Lonnie, St. Louis	R	31	26	12	3	197	13	8	.619	4	855	199	12	2	64	89	6	102	87	3.97
22	14	Gumbert, Harry E., New York	R	38	33	14	1	236	15	13	.536	1	1.015	238	12	7	84	84	2	114	105	4.00
23	15	Walters, Wm. H., 13Phi-27Cin	R	39	34	20	3	251	15	14	.517	3	1.111	259	8	5	108	93	11	134	117	4.20
24	27	Hollingsworth, A. W., 8Cin-24Pa	L	33	25	12	4	208	7	18	.280	1	912	220	13	..	89	93	8	117	101	4.37
25	21	Butcher, A. M., 24Bkln-12Phila	R	36	20	14	8	171	9	12	.429	1	769	198	14	3	70	80	5	106	85	4.47
26	22	Passeau, C. W., Philadelphia	R	44	33	15	7	239	11	18	.379	..	1.096	281	17	8	93	100	4	147	120	4.52
27	26	Mulcahy, H. N., Philadelphia	R	46	34	15	8	267	10	20	.333	..	1.201	204	16	6	120	99	5	162	137	4.62

Balks—Klinger and Hollingsworth, 2 each; Lee, Fitzsimmons, Bryant, Tobin, Davis and Mulcahy, 1 each.
Ties—McGee, 3; French and Melton, 2 each; MacFayden, Bauers, Bryant, VanderMeer, Weiland, Hamlin and Warneke, 1 each.

Pitchers Participating in Ten or More Games, But Not Pitching Ten Complete Games.

Name and Club.	Throws.	No. Games Pitched.	No. Games Started.	No. Complete Games.	No. Games Finished.	No. Innings Pitched.	Games Won.	Games Lost.	PC. Won and Lost.	Shutouts.	Batsmen Facing Pitcher.	Base Hits.	Sacrifice Hits.	Hit Batsmen.	Bases on Balls.	Strike-outs.	Wild Pitches.	Total Runs.	Runs Earned Off Pitchers.	Average Runs Earned per 9-Inn. Game.
Brown, Walter G., New York	R	43	..	..	32	90	5	3	.625	..	357	65	10	1	28	42	3	26	18	1.80
Dean, Jerome H., Chicago	R	13	10	3	2	75	7	1	.875	1	288	63	..	1	8	22	..	20	15	1.80
Logan, Robert D., Chicago	L	14	..	..	7	23	..	2	.000	..	100	18	1	1	17	10	1	9	7	2.739
Hutchinson, Ira K., Boston	R	46	12	4	17	151	9	8	.529	1	656	130	9	4	61	38	1	58	46	2.741
Root, Charles H., Chicago	D	44	11	5	20	161	8	7	.533	..	673	163	9	2	30	70	..	63	51	2.85
Weaver, James D., Cincinnati	R	30	15	2	8	129	6	4	.600	..	552	109	16	1	54	64	1	58	45	3.14
Errickson, Richard M., Boston	R	34	10	6	15	123	9	7	.563	1	525	113	7	2	56	40	3	53	43	3.15
Swift, William, Pittsburgh	R	36	9	2	20	150	7	5	.583	..	633	155	16	4	40	77	..	65	54	3.24
Lohrman, William L., New York	R	31	14	3	5	152	9	6	.600	..	639	132	4	2	32	52	..	72	56	3.32
Russell, Jack, Chicago	R	42	..	..	21	102	6	1	.857	..	428	100	10	1	30	29	..	43	38	3.35
Brandt, Edward A., Pittsburgh	L	24	14	5	6	96	5	4	.556	1	413	93	6	..	35	38	..	44	37	3.47
Coffman, S. Richard, New York	R	51	3	1	35	111	8	4	.667	1	463	116	6	3	21	21	1	50	43	3.49
Moore, Lloyd A., Cincinnati	R	19	13	3	5	90	6	4	.600	1	373	66	6	3	42	38	2	41	35	3.50
Shoffner, Milburn G., Boston	L	26	15	9	7	140	8	7	.533	1	595	147	12	2	36	49	1	60	55	3.54
Lucas, Charles F., Pittsburgh	R	13	13	4	..	84	6	3	.667	..	342	90	7	1	16	19	..	33	33	3.54
Pressnell, Forest C., Brooklyn	R	43	19	6	19	192	11	14	.440	1	836	209	14	8	56	57	5	86	76	3.56
Davis, Curtis B., St. Louis	R	40	21	8	16	173	12	8	.600	2	724	187	9	1	27	36	3	60	70	3.64
Lanning, John Y., Boston	R	32	18	4	9	138	8	7	5.33	1	607	146	7	1	52	39	4	74	57	3.72
Brown, Mace S., Pittsburgh	R	12	..	..	3	33	1	1	.500	..	153	35	1	..	14	15	..	8	8	3.79
Tamulis, Vito C., Brooklyn	L	38	18	9	12	160	12	6	.667	..	680	181	10	2	40	70	4	68	58	3.83
Page, Vance L., Chicago	R	13	9	3	2	68	5	4	.556	..	295	90	3	..	13	18	1	33	29	3.84
Mungo, Van L., Brooklyn	R	24	18	6	6	133	4	11	.267	2	592	133	5	2	72	72	8	78	58	3.92
Henshaw, Roy, St. Louis	L	27	15	4	7	130	5	11	.313	..	552	132	6	1	48	34	2	63	58	4.018
Frankhouse, Fred M., Brooklyn	R	30	8	2	11	94	3	5	.375	1	416	92	9	4	34	32	..	48	42	4.021
Macon, Max C., St. Louis	L	38	12	5	18	129	4	11	.267	1	575	133	13	4	61	36	5	83	59	4.12
Shoun, Clyde M., St. Louis	L	40	12	3	17	117	6	6	.500	..	509	130	5	1	43	37	1	58	54	4.15
Castleman, Clydell, New York	R	21	14	4	5	91	4	5	.444	..	411	108	6	3	37	18	..	55	42	4.15
Lanier, Hubert M., St. Louis	R	13	1	1	4	45	..	1	.000	..	215	57	5	2	28	14	..	30	21	4.20
Johnson, Sylvester, Philadelphia	R	22	6	2	6	83	2	7	.222	..	342	87	5	..	11	21	..	43	39	4.23
Sewell, Truett B., Pittsburgh	R	17	..	..	11	38	..	1	.000	..	176	41	4	2	21	17	3	27	18	4.26
Schott, Eugene A., Cincinnati	R	31	4	..	21	83	5	5	.500	..	359	89	7	1	32	21	2	47	41	4.45
Marrow, Charles K., Brooklyn	R	15	..	..	9	20	..	1	.000	..	96	23	3	3	11	6	..	10	10	4.50
Cascarella, Joseph T., Cincinnati	R	33	1	..	23	61	4	7	.364	..	269	66	7	..	22	30	1	33	31	4.57
Bowman, Joseph E., Pittsburgh	R	17	1	..	8	60	3	4	.429	..	265	68	6	..	26	25	1	33	31	4.65
Wittig, John C., New York	R	13	6	2	4	39	2	3	.400	..	183	41	1	..	26	14	1	22	21	4.85
Harrell, Raymond J., St. Louis	R	32	3	1	11	63	2	3	.400	..	293	78	8	3	29	32	..	37	34	4.86
Reis, Robert J., Boston	L	16	2	1	10	58	1	6	.143	..	279	61	7	6	41	20	1	35	32	4.97
Grissom, Lee T., Cincinnati	L	14	7	..	3	51	2	3	.400	..	230	60	6	2	22	16	2	38	30	5.29
Carleton, James O., Chicago	R	33	24	9	6	168	10	9	.526	..	785	213	10	8	74	80	12	118	101	5.41
Hallahan, William H., Philadelphia	L	21	10	1	3	89	1	8	.111	..	415	107	5	2	45	22	5	59	54	5.46
Sivess, Peter, Philadelphia	R	39	8	2	22	116	3	6	.333	..	547	143	10	1	69	32	3	78	71	5.51
Rogers, Lee O., Brooklyn	L	12	2	..	6	24	..	2	.000	..	104	23	3	2	10	11	1	16	15	5.63
Posedel, William J., Brooklyn	R	33	17	6	8	140	8	9	.471	1	629	178	9	2	48	49	9	96	88	5.66
Smith, Alfred J., Philadelphia	L	37	1	..	21	86	1	4	.200	..	405	115	6	..	40	46	..	70	60	6.28
LaMaster, Wayne, 18Phila-3Bklyn	L	21	12	1	6	75	4	8	.333	..	355	97	2	3	34	38	..	64	61	7.32

Balks—Carleton, 2; Errickson, Page, Mungo, Cascarella and Posedel, 1 each.
Ties—Brandt and Shoun, 2 each; W. Brown, Russell, Coffman, Davis, M. Brown, Tamulis, Frankhouse, Macon, Castleman, Lanier, Johnson, Schott, Harrell, Carleton and Rogers, 1 each.

NATIONAL LEAGUE LOW HIT GAMES, 1938

No-Hit Games
June 11—VanderMeer, Cincinnati, vs. Boston.
June 15—VanderMeer, Cincinnati, vs. Brooklyn (night game). (These were consecutively pitched games.)

One-Hit Games
Apr. 24—Schumacher, New York, vs. Brooklyn.
May 17—McGee, St. Louis, vs. Brooklyn.
May 17—Bauers and Sewell, Pittsburgh (lost), vs. Boston.
May 28—Hubbell, New York, vs. Philadelphia (2d game).
June 30—Mungo, Brooklyn, vs. Boston.
Aug. 24—Davis, St. Louis, vs. Brooklyn.

Two-Hit Games
May 1—Mulcahy, Philadelphia, vs. Boston.
May 29—Weiland, St. Louis, vs. Cincinnati.
July 19—Moore, Cincinnati, vs. Boston (1st game).
July 21—Hamlin, Brooklyn, vs. Chicago (2d game).
Aug. 2—Bryant, Chicago, vs. New York.
Aug. 9—Bauers, Pittsburgh, vs. St. Louis.

Three-Hit Games
Apr. 24—MacFayden, Boston, vs. Philadelphia.
Apr. 25—Derringer, Cincinnati, vs. St. Louis.
Apr. 27—Warneke, St. Louis, vs. Cincinnati.
May 4—Bauers and Bowman, Pittsburgh, vs. Brooklyn.
May 17—Shoffner, Boston, vs. Pittsburgh.
May 30—MacFayden, Boston, vs. New York (2d game).
June 3—Lee, Chicago, vs. Boston.
June 5—VanderMeer, Cincinnati, vs. New York.
June 25—Bryant, Chicago, vs. New York.
June 30—Blanton, Pittsburgh, vs. Cincinnati.
July 14—Bryant, Chicago, vs. Philadelphia (1st game).
Aug. 12—Gumbert, New York, vs. Philadelphia.
Aug. 14—Fitzsimmons, Brooklyn, vs. Boston (1st game).
Aug. 19—Frankhouse, Br'klyn, vs. B'ton (11 inn., night game).
Aug. 21—McGee, St. Louis, vs. Cincinnati (2d game).
Aug. 28—Weiland, St. Louis, vs. Boston (1st game).
Aug. 31—Henshaw and Shoun, St. Louis, vs. Philadelphia (10 innings, 1st game).
Sept. 4—Coffman, New York, vs. Brooklyn (2d game).
Sept. 5—Mulcahy, New York, vs. Philadelphia (1st game).
Sept. 7—Mulcahy, Philadelphia, vs. Brooklyn.
Sept. 14—Cooper, St. Louis, vs. Philadelphia (2d game).
Sept. 16—Mulcahy, Philadelphia, vs. Cincinnati (2d game).
Sept. 22—Gumbert, New York, vs. Cincinnati (2d game).
Sept. 27—Turner, Boston, vs. Philadelphia (11 inn., 1st game).

Famous Ren Five To Perform Here

The world-famous colored cage stars will appear at Heurich's gymnasium on Tuesday, December 27, against the W. W. Chambers All-Stars, it was announced yesterday by Manager Bill Bowers of the Chambers team.

Led by tricky "Fat" Jenkins, who has been judged to be the fastest player in the world today, the Rens will trot out practically the same lineup which last year ran up a record of 121 wins against 14 losses. Those sepian giants, "Tarzan" Cooper and "Wee Willie" Smith, alternate at the pivot position. Eyre Saitch is the spark plug of the Rens, while Johnny Isaacs is another standout performer.

The recently assembled W. W. Chambers pros bid fair to become one of the best professional teams to represent this city as the team's roster sports a galaxy of former famous college and pro stars.

A preliminary game featuring the Alhpa Phi Alpha fraternity team vs. the Y. M. C. A. Trojans will finish out the card.

Bladensburg High Wins First Cage Victory

After losing two straight, Bladensburg High quintet earned its first victory of the season yesterday, whipping Maryland Park High at the Bladensburg gym, 21-10. Center Larson of the victors was high point scorer with 7.

Kutsch and Friedrick tied for second place with 6 points apiece.

Seattle Pacific Coast League team, Georgia Tech football squad of 34 players, nearly as many coaches, newspapermen, friends and a carload of southern draw arrived today to prepare for the game with University of California at Berkeley next Monday.

Gloomy weather and threat of rain faced the visitors.

Ga. Tech Grid Squad Arrives in California

Tucker Sets New Record In Pin Loop

Rolls 171 High Game And 405 Set; Freschi Scores 163; HissHenig Hangs Up 127 Total

Henry Tucker, Luther Place No. 1, set two new Luthern Church League season records at the Arcadia last night as he posted a game of 171 and a set of 405. Luther Place No. 1 turned in a second season high game of 619. Atonement rolled high team set of 1,629.

In the Columbia Heights League at Arcadia, Joe Freschi, of Arcade Pontiac, took individual honors with a high game of 163 and a high set of 401. Evan Sholl's Cafe won high team game with 640 and high team set with 1,753.

Rhoda Henig, Trinity No. 1, rolled 127 for high game laurels in the Ladies' Lutheran Church League at Arcadia. Anna Falk, Trinity No. 2, had high set of 324; Incarnation, high team game, 480, and high team set, 1,373.

Miss Douglas Shoots 393 at Silver Spring

Florence Douglas, rolling with Monument Electric, set a new season record for the Ladies' Suburban League at Silver Spring Alleys last night when she spilled the maples for a set of 393. Her best game was 146, not a record.

In the Silver Spring League, E. C. Keys & Son defeated Silver Spring Hotel two games as Bill Peck turned in a set of 355, and Wolfe Motor Co., paced by Bob Temple's 377, swept a three-game series from Hien's Lions. National Beer took two from Stewart Bros. as Perce Wolfe was high with a set of 399. Shepherd Park won two from the league-leading Silver Spring Market team. Ray Ward was best for the winners with a set of 351.

Farms Security League Wins at Columbia

In the Farms Security League at Columbia Alleys, Bickerton, of the Mailers, rolled high game, 129, as his team took three games from Contracts. The Mailers turned in high game and high team set with 560 and 1,540. Goldberg, of South Building, was winner of high individual set, 332.

Weinberg Scores Well At Lucky Strike

Myer Weinberg's game of 142 and set of 383 were the big factors in the sweep McKesson & Robert scored over District in the Distributors League at Lucky Strike Alleys. Mannie Landsman was high for the losers with 358.

In the U. S. Housing Authority League at Lucky Strike, Finance broke a tie for first place with Accounts when it was winning two games from House Service while Accounts dropped three to Management.

Ned Holden, Personnel, had high game, 130, and Henry Disibour high set, 339.

Saur's Team Stages Upset at Mt. Rainier

Saur's Super Service team, embedded deep in the standings of the Mount Rainier Bowling League, last night staged a major upset by taking two out of three games from the leading Smith's Tavern. L. E. Miller's 336 set was the big gun for the winners.

Football Writers Honor Gus Welch

Gus Welch who recently resigned his position as head football coach and director of athletics at American University was honored at a luncheon at Harvey's by the Football Writers' Association.

Praising Welch's efforts to promote football at American University though his material was not even adequate, the writers presented him with a gold watch in token of their esteem.

Howard Russell's 409 Puts Emory on Top

Led by Howard D. Russell, Emory No. 1 climbed back into first place in the Takoma Church Duckpin League with a clean sweep over Christian. Russell ripped off a 409 set, a season's record, with games of 112, 148 and 149, to boost his average to 118-28.

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Highomar Wins Tropical Park Feature in Photo Finish

Bill Ackerman

Outdoors

We have just finished reading "The Stranger." It is with a feeling of regret that this little book is laid aside, and the thought remains, there should be more of these stories of the fox hunting of the deep South. Stories that need no knowledge of the modern chase to be enjoyed, but rather hold an unflagging interest of their own to the very end, and fascinate, because in these canine heroes hardly anyone, that cannot find some slight parallell in fourfooted friends they have known.

ACKERMAN.

It takes no great stretch of the imagination to follow E-String through the autumn woods with his mighty mouth and finished performance, to follow again the chase which brings the "rabbiter" Leader into his own as leader of "Tate's Band," and to commiserate with the young "Stranger." To love each and every one of them and feel better for having known them.

By a father and two sons, Col. Marcellus L. Davis, who followed the hounds in his beloved Ozarks until the year before his passing at the ripe age of 83. The elder son, C. T. Davis, poet laureate of the State of Arkansas, and the younger, Henry P. Davis, game authority, noted field trial judge, and secretary of the American Wildlife Institute. We know Henry as a conservationist and a sportsman, and from the book, that his brother was with him, builded from the same mold as that of his father, who was representative of all that was finest in the "Old South."

With the bay fishing just about over for this winter, some anglers are returning to their haunts of early spring—the Potomac above Washington. In quest of the channel cat, that many fishermen have come to recognize for the game fish that it really is.

Out of nearly 400 members of the family, the channel cat is the only one to prefer the fast-moving waters, has the typical forked tail of fast swimmers, and will at certain seasons strike at wet flies. Its food, although about 25 per cent vegetable, consists mainly of crayfish, insects and their larvae, and minnows. Anyone of which is excellent bait, but they will just as readily take cut bait and chicken entrails. A bait finding increasing popularity is dough, which has soured slightly. Very probably a trick learned from the carp fishermen, who catch great numbers each year with this bait.

Although there is a period of hibernation during the coldest weather, there is no hard and fast rule to tell just when it occurs, and for that reason, any nice day will find a few anglers along the river. The last days of February very often see the initial catches of the season, although channel cats at this time are rather sluggish and show little sign of the speed and power that they will in warm weather. For this reason, we prefer it as a warm weather fish and don't recommend its pursuit at this time. However, there is nothing to stop "mitten" fishermen from giving them a try any nice day, for there is always a chance, and the flesh is probably as fine as that of any fresh water fish, with the single exception of the trout.

Some time ago, in noting the fact that a license was required to fish anywhere above the ebb and flow of the tide in Virginia, we did not take time to go into detail that in the coves and creeks down the Potomac, and in which the tide flowed, that a license was also required. Virginia in this case, holding jurisdiction from headland to headland.

Which brings us to the correction of A. S. in regards to the boundary between Maryland and Virginia, which is often noted as the highwater mark on the Virginia shore. Although it used to be, many years ago, since the compact between Maryland and Virginia, which was ratified by Congress in 1877, the boundary has been fixed at the low water mark, based on normal levels.

Each succeeding year finds greater numbers of anglers spending their time, during Florida fishing vacations, not on the blue Gulf stream after the spectacular big fish, but on the flats in the Bay of Florida after the wiley bonefish, which is rated by most authorities as being, pound for pound, the gamest fish that swims.

Dr. William B. Wilkins, of Alexandria, leaves Monday for ten days in the Key Vaca section, some 50-odd miles north of Key West, generally conceded to supply the best bonefishing this side of Bimini, and surpassing that section to the west of Shell and Matacume Keys, which we have always thought, produced just as good a brand of bonefishing as was to be found anywhere.

There have been several queries about the Russell Camp at West End, the camp just across the stream from Palm Beach, on the Grand Banks of the Bahamas. This camp has been abandoned. However, there is another at Walker Cay, and in spite of being farther way, is better in every way. In fact we expect this to become one of the real fishing points during the next few years.

Athletic Custodian Retired at Academy

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 21.—George Rasmussen, chief boatswain's mate in the Navy who for the past 18 months has had charge of athletic property at the Naval Academy and assisted with the training of the football squad, was retired after 20 years of service and will continue in the same work as a member of the staff of the Navy Athletic Association.

His home is Aurora, Ill., where he was a neighbor of Slade Cutter and Al Bergner, outstanding Navy athletes.

Wants Local Foes

The Memorial Big Five cagers, of Lancaster, Pa., would like to play teams in and nearby Washington on a home-and-home basis. Teams interested are requested to write Bob Kenneson, 407 S. Queen street, Lancaster, Pa.

Black River Nosed Out In Sprint

Arcaro's Ride Factor In Brilliant Victory of Whitaker Star; Gayset 3d in Blanket Drive

By the Associated Press.

Tropical Park, Fla., Dec. 20.—With the pomp and pageantry of opening day written into the records, the Coral Gables track today offered a card given over to claiming horses. However, despite the lack of class, patrons did not lack for excitement nor well-played winners.

The featured Hollywood Purse, a 6-furlong event for $3,500 top and $3,000 bottom platers of the 3-year-olds and upward division, provided one of those nerve-tingling, blanket finishes, with three horses hitting the wire virtually on a line. Favorite players emitted a roar of happiness when the camera decision showed Mrs. B. F. Whitaker's Highomar the winner over Mrs. R. Sullivan's Black River and W. Wick's Gayset.

Eddie Arcaro, husky veteran of the saddle whom many regard as the country's best jockey, put up one of his inimitable finishes to get Highomar up on the outside in the last stride. The combination paid $5.80 for $2 and the time was 1:13 1-5.

Highomar's backers did not hold much hope as the field raced around to the short stretch. Their selection was in the middle of the bunch early and was fourth at the top of the stretch. Meanwhile, Gayset, Noel H. and Black River were vieing for command, with the winner apparently included in that trio.

Highomar Rallies

Just when the talent had about given up on Highomar's chances, the High Cloud gelding rallied, gaining steadily under Arcaro's strong urging. He nipped Black River and Gayset right on the finish line, while Noel H. weakened in the blistering battle to the wire.

Bahamas, a 9-year-old gelding that drew a heavy last minute play, scored for the "good thing" players in the 6-furlong opener here today. Closing at odds of 5 to 2 and ridden by Eddie Smith, the son of Bon Homme had the foot to race Town Car into early submission. He then drew away, but had to be placed under extreme pressure in the stretch when the well played Bartering Kate, which had been kept well up from the start, made a desperate bid. Bahamas lasted to take the lion's share of the purse by a half-length. Bartering Kate was an easy second, three lengths better than Sunset Girl. The time was 1:13 1-5.

Isaiah Is Winner

Isaiah, an old plater with a touch of class, proved much too good for the 11 others in the second, another 6-furlong dash. Favorite at slightly better than even money, the 8-year-old High Time horse jumped right into command and outran his opposition by a clear margin. He widened his advantage the farther he traveled, and crossed the wire with four lengths to spare in 1:12 3-5. Whisper, making up ground in the final 3 furlongs, earned second money by a length and a half over Story Time.

Thanks largely to a smart ride by Ruperto Donoso, Nine-O-Two managed to hang on long enough to beat Coronado by a head in the third, for 2-year-old maidens. The favored Pascua, after losing ground, was beaten a half length for the place. Donoso took Nine-O-Two to the front, then the gelding was joined by Coronado and Cambreeze. The latter was first to crack, but Coronado appeared ready to pass the ultimate winner after entering the stretch. Donoso flicked the whip alongside Nine-O-Two's head and held his mount together in admirable fashion. The victor was a 3-to-1 chance.

Fair Grounds Results

By the Associated Press.

FIRST—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
Vote Boy, 111 (Castille).....7.00 4.20 3.40
Royal Broom, 115 (Johnson).....8.40 5.00
Determined, 112 (Marrero).....4.00
Metaurus, Brides Delight, Idle Elf, Jadva and Miss Apprehend also ran. Time, 1:13 1-5.

SECOND—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
The Thrush, 112 (Eccard).....12.40 6.40 4.40
White Castle, 111 (Castille).....4.20 3.40
Last Hop, 107 (Robart).....3.20
Apropos, Sister Polly, Kaifan, *Sonia M., Cash, Short Heel, *Mountain, *Macpop, Barbara S. also ran. Time, 1:13.
*Field.

THIRD—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
Celtic Legend, 114 (Hacker)
.....10.40 5.60 3.80
John Doe, 111 (Fisher).....30.60 12.40
Enfin, 103 (Robart).....3.60
Stoutheart, Prince Cloud, *Hereward, Smith David, Ramrod, *Tea Jester, Sunway and Trumont also ran. Time, 1:43 4-5.
*Field.

FOURTH—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 2-year-olds.
My Day, 107 (Robart).....10.40 5.40 3.60
***Plucky Byrd, 106 (Krovitz).....13.60 5.80**
Flag Orland, 112 (Haritos).....3.80
Golden Chimes, Carrie K., *Linter, *Sweeping Bow, Peggy Byrd, Tra La La, Arboreal, High Place and Holton also ran. Time, 1:13 3-5.
*Field.

FIFTH—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 2-year-olds and upward.
Miss Lizzie, 106 (Oros).....21.20 8.40 5.80
Prince Fellow, 109 (Charlton).....5.80 4.00
Good Omen, 105 (Meloche).....3.20
Dedication, Yule Star, Golden Silence, Golden Nugget, Legal Advice, Sadie F., Black Rhapsody also ran. Time, 1:12 4-5.

SIXTH—Mile and 70 yards; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
Glasby, 106 (Charlton).....6.60 3.40 2.60
Lucky Star, 107 (Bowen).....4.00 3.00
Ozark, 101 (Robart).....2.60
Maleman, Unparalleled, Gopes, Little Drift and Holl Image also ran. Time, 1:43 4-5.

SEVENTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
Royal Flight, 112 (Krovitz)
.....27.80 12.60 8.00
Doris B., 109 (Eccard).....3.20 2.80
Cherokee Red., 104 (Robart).....3.80
*Locksley, War Jest, Let's Win, Union Brass Monkey, *Coming Back, Houstonian, *Irisheen, Big Gay also ran. Time, 1:46 3-5.

Pimlico to Offer $202,000

By the Associated Press.

Baltimore, Dec. 20.—Purses totaling $202,000 will be distributed at the Pimlico spring meeting, the Maryland Jockey Club announced today.

Slightly more than half the purses will be in added money. The average daily purse distribution will be $16,850.

President Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt announced the "stake a day" policy will be maintained for the 12-day meet which opens May 1. The $50,000 added Preakness on May 13 is the money-leading event and it is expected the purse will gross $80,000.

Two stakes were raised $2,500. They are the Pimlico Oaks for 3-year-old fillies, which was raised to $10,000 and made a weight-for-age race at a mile and a sixteenth, and the Jennings, worth $5,000, which will be run the first day of Preakness week.

TROPICAL PARK CHARTS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1938.
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WEATHER, CLEAR; TRACK, FAST.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from Bahr gate. Won driving; place same. Went to post 1:01. Off 2:02. Winner, Oaktree Stable's b. g. (9), by Bon Homme—Covering. Trained by W. Hartman. Value to winner, $523; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:23, 0:47 1-5, 1:13 1-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
BAHAMAS	(E. Smith)	118	12	1	2½	1½	1nk	1½	$2.80
BARTERING KATE	(Jones)	116	5	7	3½	2½	2½	2½	2.60
SUNSET GIRL	(Stout)	113	4	2	11nk	86	3½	3nk	5.80
MOSS GAL	(Martin)	112	3	12	6h	4½	5h	4½	7.00
TOWN CAR	(Hartle)	113	11	3	1½	2h	4½	5h	197.95
SEMESTER	(Young)	115	2	6	10½	8½	6h	6nk	36.70
MIXED WEATHER	(Yarberry)	111	6	9	5h	5h	7h	7½	5.25
CRINOLINE	(McCabe)	116	8	5	9nk	11h	10½	8½	27.80
THE WINK	(Deering)	112	9	4	7½	7nk	11h	9h	135.80
RAVENNA	(J. Renick)	112	7	10	4h	9h	8h	10h	26.50
LAST REVUE	(Longo)	113	10	11	12	12	12	11h	311.65
SQUABBLE	(Parise)	106	1	8	8nk	10h	9½	12	86.60

Two-dollar mutuels paid—BAHAMAS, $7.00, $6.30, $3.80; BARTERING KATE, $3.60, $3.00; SUNSET GIRL, $3.30.

BAHAMAS broke on top, pursued TOWN CAR for a quarter mile, took the lead and under a strong finish, outgamed BARTERING KATE. The latter lay in a contending position on the rail going down the far side, swung to the outside entering the stretch, but was not the equal of the winner in the run to the wire. SUNSET GIRL, far back in the early running, finished strung. MOSS GAL showed a good effort. TOWN CAR showed good speed most of the journey, but weakened in the stretch.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from Bahr gate. Won easily; place driving. Went to post 2:28. Off 2:20½. Winner, Arcturus Stable's blk. h. (8), by High Time—Mary Belle. Trained by J. P. Smith. Value to winner, $528; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:22 4-5, 0:46 3-5, 1:12 3-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
ISAIAH	(Bateman)	113	11	1	1½	1½	1h	1h	$1.05
WHISPER	(Young)	118	10	6	3½	3h	2h	2h	7.45
STORY TIME	(Stronsky)	110	5	5	6h	6h	3h	3h	34.85
O'CLEARY	(Sena)	111	12	11	9h	7½	5½	4nk	123.95
MILK	(Yarberry)	110	2	4	4h	4h	4h	5nk	7.25
TZIGANE	(Puff)	113	8	2	3h	3½	6h	6h	67.85
FLYING LANCE	(Nash)	108	9	8	10h	9h	7½	7½	4.35
MAD SHIRLEY	(Lynch)	111	1	12	12	12	9h	8h	101.25
SEED	(Merritt)	116	3	7	11h	11h	11½	9½	7.65
FREE RIDE	(Ashcroft)	105	6	9	7h	10½	10½	10h	133.85
STRIDER	(Merrill)	107	7	10	8h	8h	8½	11½	92.75
NEIGHBORLY	(Anderson)	113	4	3	2½	2h	12	12	95.35

Two-dollar mutuels paid—ISAIAH, $4.10, $2.80, $2.50; WHISPER, $5.60, $3.40; STORY TIME, $8.10.

ISAIAH broke on top, opened up a commanding lead, held away thereafter and won as his rider pleased. WHISPER, well placed in the early running, closed well and held the rest safe. STORY TIME lacked early foot, but threatened in the stretch drive. O'CLEARY closed a large gap from a slow beginning. MILK showed a good effort. TZIGANE had good early speed, but weakened as if short.

Daily Double, Bahamas and Isaiah, Paid $94.20.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $700; claiming. For 2-year-old maidens. Start good from Bahr gate. Won driving; place same. Went to post 2:56. Off 2:58½. Winner, Short Brook Farm's br. g. (2), by Sweep By—Purple Iris. Trained by E. J. Regan. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:23 3-5, 0:47 2-5, 1:13 4-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
NINE-O-TWO	(Donoso)	111	2	3	1nk	1h	1h	1nk	$3.00
CORONADO	(Swain)	112	6	1	3h	2½	2½	2h	5.65
PASCUA	(Nash)	106	8	8	8h	4½	3½	3h	1.90
EGRESS	(Perkins)	111	10	6	7h	5h	5½	4½	7.25
CAMBREEZE	(Meade)	108	1	2	2½	3h	4h	5h	22.55
REMUS-GINA	(Cooper)	116	5	5	5h	6h	8h	6h	7.70
SWISS GUARD	(Morris)	116	3	7	9½	10	10	10½	63.65
JARIM	(Steele)	121	7	9	6½	7h	7h	8h	33.75
BAKED BIBESCOT	(E. Smith)	116	4	10	10	9h	8h	9½	313.15
FAR EAST	(Yarberry)	108	9	9	8½	8h	9½	10	22.20

Two-dollar mutuels paid—NINE-O-TWO, $8.00, $4.00, $2.50; CORONADO, $7.20, $3.10; PASCUA, $2.40.

NINE-O-TWO lost no time going to the front and under steady pressure the entire trip, outcaped CORONADO at the finish. The latter made determined bids to displace the winner, but was unable. PASCUA, prominent during the entire race, went a trifle wide, but held the rest. EGRESS raced greenly and will improve with more racing. CAMBREEZE had good speed, but weakened when the final issue came. REMUS-GINA raced evenly.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Won easily; place driving. Went to post 3:25. Off 3:30. Winner, Mrs. L. M. Green's ch. c. (3), by Carlaris—High Orpheline. Trained by W. Hosea. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:23 1-5, 0:46 4-5, 1:12 2-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
HI CLIFF	(Rollins)	117	12	1	2h	2h	2½	1h	$5.85
LADY INFINITE	(Nash)	109	8	2	1h	1nk	1½	2h	2.25
FLAY GOLD	(Merrill)	107	9	5	4½	3nk	3½	3h	20.45
PANORASCOPE	(Arcaro)	120	10	10	8h	5h	4h	4½	5.25
GRAND MARIE	(Leyland)	114	3	12	12	11h	6h	5h	23.45
MINTSON	(Parise)	115	5	8	9h	8h	9h	6½	12.40
FROWL	(Meade)	118	7	7	7½	7h	7h	7½	5.10
FRANCO SAXON	(Mastrianni)	110½	2	4	5h	6h	8h	8½	56.90
CANDY HERO	(Schmidl)	112	1	9	10h	10h	11nk	9h	186.95
HIGH END	(Peters)	114	11	6	6h	9h	10nk	10½	34.40
LADY ORCHID	(Mattioli)	112	4	3	3nk	4½	5½	11h	43.05
CRIMEA	(Connell)	112	6	11	11½	12	12	12	8.00

Two-dollar mutuels paid—HI CLIFF, $13.30, $7.30, $4.70; LADY INFINITE, $4.00, $2.70; PLAY GOLD, $10.90.

HI CLIFF, held in reserve off the pace making LADY INFINITE, moved up in smooth fashion entering the stretch and won going away. LADY INFINITE forced the early pace, but was not the equal of the winner. PLAY GOLD, prominent the entire trip, held on well at the finish. PANORASCOPE, off in the tangle, closed strongly in the final stages. GRAND MARIE closed well from a slow beginning. MINTSON had no excuses.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $800; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post 3:55. Off 3:56. Winner, Mrs. B. F. Whitaker's ch. g. (5), by High Cloud—Gay o' Mar. Trained by Jack Howard. Value to winner, $600; second, $125; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:23 1-5, 0:46 4-5, 1:13 1-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
HIGHOMAR	(Arcaro)	112	8	7	7½	5nk	5½	1nk	$11.90
BLACK RIVER	(Robertson)	113	12	2	3h	3h	3h	2h	3.85
GAYSET	(Delara)	114	2	4	1nk	1h	2½	3h	25.95
NOEL H	(Rosen)	118	11	9	2h	2h	1h	4h	18.10
PORDINA	(Ashcroft)	105	5	3	4½	4h	4h	5nk	5.25
LASSATOR	(Parise)	111	6	5	5h	6½	8½	6½	21.85
WISE COUNSEL	(Simmons)	116	10	5	8h	7h	7h	7½	30.15
SOMALI	(F. A. Smith)	113	7	8	10½	8nk	8½	8½	38.65
SEPTIME	(Merritt)	113	4	1	2h	9½	9h	9h	7.45
ERSHAWAY	(Ryan)	118	3	11	11½	11h	10h	10½	21.05
PRESIDENTIAL	(Mora)	111	9	12	12	12	11h	11h	93.30
SHINING SUN	(Yarberry)	113	6	10	6h	10½	12	12	91.75

Two-dollar mutuels paid—HIGHOMAR, $5.80, $3.50, $2.90; BLACK RIVER, $4.80, $2.90; GAYSET, $10.10.

HIGHOMAR, unable to keep up in the early running, closed determinedly on the outside in the stretch duel and just did get up. BLACK RIVER, well up all the way, made a bold bid, but failed to withstand the final rush of the winner. GAYSET, away well, set the pace for more than half mile then held on well at the close. NOEL H. showed high speed for the entire trip and finished well. PORDINA showed a good effort. LASSATOR raced evenly.

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $800; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post 4:23. Off 4:24. Winner, Cosgrave Stable's b. g. (5), by Republic—Edith Alice. Trained by A. E. Alexandra. Value to winner, $600; second, $125; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:23 4-5, 0:47 4-5, 1:12 4-5, 1:40 1-5, 1:47.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
HISTORIC ERA	(Roberts)	113	2	1	2h	2h	1nk	1½	1½	$4.75
COPPER TUBE	(Donoso)	115	6	5	5½	5h	4h	3h	2h	1.80
TONI	(Wilmer)	109	4	4	1nk	1h	2½	2h	3nk	8.65
TOBACCO	(Yarberry)	106	3	3	3½	3½	3½	4½	4½	5.85
MOTLEY	(Ashcroft)	112	5	2	4h	6	6	6	5½	8.35
SKAGERRAK	(Delara)	113	1	6	6	4h	5½	5nk	6	3.35

Two-dollar mutuels paid—HISTORIC ERA, $11.50, $4.70, $4.40; COPPER TUBE, $3.30, $2.80; TONI, $5.30.

HISTORIC ERA raced TONI into submission in the first half mile, took command and was hard ridden right to the finish to stave off the closing bid of COPPER TUBE. The latter trailed most of the journey, made his move on the outside on the far turn and was gaining on the leader with every stride thereafter. TONI set the early pace, but weakened when the final test came. TOBACCO showed good speed, but weakened in the final furlong. MOTLEY and SKAGERRAK never threatened.

SEVENTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards. Purse, $700; claiming. For 2-year-olds. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post 4:50. Off 4:56½. Winner, Medway Stable's ch. f. (2), by Westwick—Grotte. Trained by G. Alexandra. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:23 3-5, 0:48, 1:14, 1:42, 1:46 2-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
LADY HAV	(Yarberry)	107	4	8	5h	4½	2nk	1h	1h	$2.15
MACIE MARGARET	(E. Smith)	112	7	4	3h	2h	3½	2½	2h	3.80
REPELLER	(Robertson)	119	11	12	12	8h	8½	6h	3h	10.80
LONG WINDED	(Militello)	105	6	3	1h	1nk	1½	1h	4h	4.80
RUGGED RED	(Glutter)	113	1	2	4h	4½½	5½	4h	5h	11.95
SPANISH MAMMON	(Cooper)	116	10	9	8nk	7½½	7½	7h	6h	10.35
T. MARCUS	(Rollins)	108	8	6	9h	9½	9h	8h	7½	53.40
BUCK BENNY	(Peters)	113	5	1	2h	2h	3½	5½½	8h	45.40
GRISMAR	(F. A. Smith)	104	3	11	11½	11h	11h	11h	9½½	36.80
PROUD KING	(Eyre)	112	9	9	5h	5h	6h	9h	10h	61.95
TRANSTICK	(Mora)	107	2	10	7h	10½	10h	10½	11h	$29.10
CROSS BADGE	(Ashcroft)	104½	12	5	10h	12	12	12	12	88.95

Two-dollar mutuels paid—LADY HAV, $6.30, $3.20, $2.60; MACIE MARGARET, $3.60, $3.00; REPELLER, $4.90.

LADY HAV, reserved off the early pace, moved up with the leaders in the stretch and in a stirring finish outgamed MACIE MARGARET at the wire. The latter forced the pace all the way and raced gamely right to the finish. REPELLER came from far back to finish with a belated rush. LONG WINDED led most of the way and weakened in the final stages. RUGGED RED showed a good effort. SPANISH MAMMON had no excuses. BUCK BENNY had brief speed.

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post 5:24. Off 5:26½. Winner, Fanfare Farm's ch. g. (6), by Under Fire—Silencia. Trained by D. McDermid. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:24 2-5, 0:48 4-5, 1:14, 1:41, 1:54 4-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
SILENT SHOT	(Yarberry)	111	8	8	8½	3h	1h	1h	1nk	$4.75
WINGED FLIGHT	(Nash)	111	6	9	9	7½	5½½	4½	2½	24.50
HARRY'S DREAM	(Young)	110	1	7	6h	6h	2½	2½	3½½	11.05
GALLOPING	(Ashcroft)	108	3	2	11½	1h	2h	3h	4½½	12.10
LADY GENIE	(Arcaro)	113	9	4	2h	2½	4h	5h	5h	1.05
GOLDPIN	(Stout)	113	4	6	8h	8h	7½	6½	6h	31.85
BOLD GENERAL	(Maloney)	111	7	5	6h	9nk	9h	7½	7h	10.05
BE BIG	(Driscoll)	108	2	3	7h	9	8h	8h	8h	143.30
SAIDONA	(Parise)	108	1	1	3½	4½	6h	9	9	6.00

Two-dollar mutuels paid—SILENT SHOT, $11.50, $5.90, $5.10; WINGED FLIGHT, $22.50, $11.40; HARRY'S DREAM, $6.90.

SILENT SHOT, slow to get going, moved up at the half-mile pole, took command and just lasted to withstand the closing rush of WINGED FLIGHT. The latter, trailing most of the journey, made a bold rush in the stretch and just failed to get up. HARRY'S DREAM, well up all the way, hung on stoutly at the finish. He fell and unseated his rider after crossing the finish line.

The Post's Consensus at Tropical Park

Bennings (Washington Post)

First race.	Second race.	Third race.	Fourth race.	Fifth race.	Sixth race.	Seventh race.	Eighth race.
Gurka	Otherone	Absconder	Long Ware	Bucking	Star of Fadula	Magicienne	Seventh Inning
Sun Antioch	Maerod	Frenny	Pharaboo	Xavier	Chance Watch	Rocky Meadow	Chance King
Anglo Saxon	Dianapat	Patsy Begone	Diavid	Roar	Modern Age	Old Main Rd.	Odessa's Pride

Best bet—Bucking.

By the Louisville Times

Sun Antioch	Maerod	Chancer	Miero	Bucking	Boston Lad	Magicienne	Chance King
Brannon	Istanbul	Frenny	Pharaboo	Joe Schenck	Cherolize	Old Main Road	Double R
Sun Mica	Peachypie	Patsy Begone	Bit o' Black	Wise Fox	Modern Age	Rockey Meadow	Texas Rose

Best bet—Bucking.

Consensus of Leading Handicappers

S. Antioch (20)	Otherone (17)	Absconder (22)	Pharaboo (30)	Roar (18)	Mod. Age (19)	Mist. Jacko (21)	S. Inning (23)
Free Child (14)	Peachypie (18)	Chancer (18)	Diavid (12)	Wise Fox (16)	Tr. Agent (17)	Magicienne (18)	Ch. King (17)
Bk. Arrow (9)	M. Whim (11)	Dark Beau (13)	Fly Me (10)	Bucking (15)	City Judge (15)	Petit Jean (15)	Bob C. (12)

Tropical Park Entries With Marvel Ratings

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

No.	Horse and Jockey.	Wt.	Odds	Rate
3	Sun Antioch (Hartle)	118	2-1	323
4	*Airlap (No boy)	113	20-1	322
5	*Bay Dress (Nash)	113	8-1	318
6	Black Arrow (Young)	118	12-1	289
7	Free Child (No boy)	116	10-1	322
8	Brannon (Connell)	118	8-1	326
9	*Anglo Saxon (M'Iranni)	113	12-1	323
10	Butler (Hardy)	118	10-1	321
11	Addie (Dodson)	113	6-1	316
12	Gurkha (Robertson)	118	6-1	322
1	Tall Princess (Stout)	113	10-1	316
2	Color Salute (Sarno)	116	10-1	304
	Also Eligible:			
13	Extended (Perkins)	116	15-1	300
14	Harben Belle (Jacobs)	115	4-1	313
15	Sun Mica (No boy)	118	20-1	321
16	*Sun Victor (Parise)	111	20-1	321
17	*Who Had (Yarberry)	113	10-1	324
18	Ladfield (E.Smith)	116	4-1	329

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for maiden 3-year-olds.

1	Yicuna (Perkins)	113	8-1	308
2	Midnight Star (E.Smith)	113	15-1	300
3	Peachypie (Arcaro)	113	8-1	310
4	Maerod (Sarno)	111	3-1	310
5	Hi-Rhythm (Young)	116	20-1	...
6	*Otherone (Yarberry)	108	4-1	...
7	*Miss Whim (No boy)	108	8-1	310
8	Dianapat (Eyg)	110	10-1	310
9	Art Cooper (Cooper)	116	10-1	312
10	Istanbul (No boy)	116	15-1	311

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

2	Orient Express (Rosen)	115	15-1	328
3	Chancer (Balaski)	116	4-1	328
4	Patsy Begone (Hartle)	112	10-1	324
5	Bosnia (South)	112	12-1	314
6	Absconder (Arcaro)	118	3-1	327
7	Prenny (Roberts)	115	6-1	330
8	*Dhelck Rama (Yarberry)	110	12-1	...
1	*Dark Beau (Nash)	111	3-1	...

FOURTH RACE—One mile and 60 yards; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

3	Bit o' Black (Calvin)	110	10-1	312
4	Virginia Boy (McCombs)	113	6-1	318
5	Diavid (Wright)	116	10-1	320
6	Alter Ego (Leyland)	118	6-1	314
7	Micro (Deering)	113	8-1	316
8	Fly Me (Schmidl)	113	12-1	315
9	Woodwase (Donoso)	116	10-1	320
10	Mac Mac (Peters)	116	12-1	318
11	Berillion (Robertson)	113	10-1	316
12	*Genuine Sport (Wilmer)	108	15-1	313
13	*Long Wave (Nash)	105	4-1	312
14	*Pharaboo (Yarberry)	111	8-1	321
	Also eligible:			
2	Mad Kerry (Rosen)	114	2-1	310

FIFTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $900; allowances; for 3-year-olds.

3	Bucking (Wright)	115	2-1	330
4	Joe Schenck (Perkins

Bank Position Provides Basis For Expansion

Excess Reserves High Loans Relatively Low No Stringency in Sight

New York, Dec. 20.—The year approaches its end with a condition of exceptional ease in the banking position, according to the Alexander Hamilton Institute today. Excess reserves of the member banks stood at $3,440,000,000 at the end of the first week of the month, this figure contrasting with the $3,053,000,000 average for January 1936 which then was a record.

The point of itnerest for business men is the relationship of the bank position to the business trend. In prosperity and depression money is an influencing factor, its absolute quantity and the rapidity or slowness with which it changes hands at times exerting a primary influence on trends and at all times modifying or accentuating other conditions.

At present the sequence observable is one normally underlying expansion or improvement. There has been, in the first place, a great accumulation of idle funds, attested by the record excess reserves. This is the foundation from which expansion starts. There has been, in the second place, the increase in bank credit through investment expansion sufficient to keep the total of bank credit or even keel over the last year.

Considering the comparatively low level of loans, there is clearly room for an expansion in business accommodation of considerable proportions, meaning that the course of business need not be hampered by a present lack of credit or by any discernible stringency in the near future.

Woodward & Lothrop Vote Dividends

The board of trustees of Woodward & Lothrop yesterday declared a quarterly dividend of $1.75 per share on the preferred stock and 50 cents on the common payable December 29 to stockholers of record December 23.

Norfolk & Western

Philadelphia, Dec. 20 (AP).—The Norfolk & Western Railway today declared a quarterly dividend of $1 a share on the adjustment preferred stock, payable February 18 to stockholders of record January 31.

Philadelphia Co.

New York, Dec. 20 (AP).—The Philadelphia Co., controlling electric properties in Pittsburgh, today declared a dividend of 20 cents on its common stock of record December 31, payable January 25. The previous payment was 10 cents on July 25.

Robert C. Jones & Co. Give Holiday Bonus

Robert C. Jones, head of the local investment banking firm of Robert C. Jones & Co., announced yesterday that a bonus equivalent to one month's salary is being distributed to all employes of the firm.

Westinghouse Bonus

New York, Dec. 20 (AP).—Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. announced yesterday that the December profit-sharing bonus for employes would be 4 per cent of their basic pay rates, as compared to 3 per cent in November and no bonus in October. October was the first month since the installation of the plan in May, 1936, that no bonus was paid.

Treasury Borrows At 0.006 Per Cent

The Secretary of the Treasury announces that the tenders for $100,000,000, or thereabouts, of 91-day Treasury bills, to be dated December 21, 1938, and to mature March 22, 1939, which were offered on December 16, have been opened at the Federal Reserve banks.

The total applied for was $497,667,000 and the total accepted, $100,631,000. The average price was 99.999, equivalent to a rate of 0.006 per cent.

Local Stocks

Sales
Cap. Transit Co.—25 at 8, 5 at 8.
Pot. Elec. 6% pfd—5 at 115½, 4 at 115½.
Mergenthaler Lino.—20 at 21½.
Peoples Drug Store Com.—15 at 25½.
After Call
Wash. Gas pfd.—35 at 105.
Bonds
Public Utility
Anacostia & Pot 5s 83 86
Ana & Pot Guar 5s ..... 110 .....
Cap Traction RR 5s 82 85
City & Suburban 5s 83½ 88
Georgetown Gas 1st 5s ..... 118 .....
Pot Elec Pow 3¼s 107 108
Wash Gas 5s 1958 ..... 104¼ .....
Washington Gas 5s 1960 ..... 123 125¼
Wash Rwy & Elec 4s ..... 107 .....
Miscellaneous
Chevy Chase Club 1st 4½s .. 104 .....
Col Country Club 1st 4½s .. 103 .....
Ter Ref & Wh Corp 1st 4½s 103 .....
Stocks
Public Utility
Amer Tel & Tel (9) ..... *146¾ .....
Capital Transit Co 7½ 8½
N & W Steamboat (4) 55 70
Pot Elec Pow 6% pfd (6) ..... 115 .....
Pot El Pwr 5½% pfd (5.50) 115 .....
Wash Gas Lt New (1.20) 24 27
Wash Gas pfd (4.50) 104¾ 105
Wash Ry & El Com (36z) ..... 635 .....
Wash Ry & El pfd (5) ..... 115 .....
National Bank
Capital (4) 135 150
Liberty (6) 170 200
Lincoln (3.50) ..... †190 .....
Riggs (8z) 287 280
Riggs pfd (5) ..... 101 .....
Washington (6) ..... 125 .....
Trust Company
Amer Sec & Tr Co (8e) 250 265
Natl Sav & Tr 198 215
Prince Georges Bk&Tr (.60) 17 22
Wash Loan & Tr (3e) 225 240
Savings Bank
Bank of Bethesda (.75) 25 30
Com & Savings (10e) ..... *260 .....
Fire Insurance
American †(6) ..... 120 .....
Firemens (1.20) ..... 28 .....
National Union (.75) ..... 15 .....
Title Insurance
Columbia (30k) ..... 12 .....
Real Estate (6m) ..... 160 .....
Miscellaneous
Carpel Corp †(2.00) ..... 25 .....
Lanston Monotype (4) 55 65
Lincoln Serv Com †(1.00) 19 24
Lincoln Serv Prior pfd (3.50) ..... 31 .....
Mergenthaler Lino (.50p) 21¼ 30
Peoples Drug S Com †(1.00) 25 30
Peoples Drug 8 pfd (6.50) .. 112 .....
Real Est M & G pfd (.50) ..* 4½ 5½
Security Storage (5) 112 125
Ter Ref & Wh Corp (3) 59 68
Wdwd & Loth Com †(1.50) 52 57
Wdwd & Lothrop pfd (7) .. 118 .....

*Ex. dividend.
†Plus extras.
(e) 2% extra.
(f) 2½% extra.
(g) $14.00 extra paid December 20, 1938.
(k) 30c extra.
(m) $3.00 extra.
(p) 50c paid September 30, 1938.

The Day's Movements In Leading Markets

Stocks

	Tue.	Mon.
Advances	189	202
Declines	446	453
Unchanged	212	194
Total issues	847	849

Firmness of steels, rails and aircrafts offsets declines in other groups; volume, 937,290.

Bonds
Railroad issues lower; transfers, $8,603,275.

Curb
Price changes narrow; turnover, 230,000.

Commodities
Wheat lower; cotton higher; sugar steady; coffee higher.

Exchange
Sterling lower; Great Britain, 4.68¼; France, 2.63¼ cents.

Rally in Cotton Overcomes Drop In Early Trading

New York, Dec. 20 (AP).—Early losses in cotton today under foreign selling were later recovered on trade and scattered buying. March sold up from 8.23 to 8.34, and closed at 8.31, with final prices 1 to 5 points net higher.

The market opened 3 to 4 points lower owing to the disappointing Liverpool response to the New York advance on Monday and under a little liquidation. Foreign offerings in distant deliveries held the market down early. Near months ruled about steady on trade buying and later when other demand appeared from New Orleans, the market sold up to net gains of 2 to 7 points on moderate buying. Partial reactions from the best under realizing occurred in the late trading.

Futures Price Range

	High	Low	Last
January	8.35	8.24	8.34
March	8.34	8.23	8.31
May	8.13	8.03	8.12
July	7.87	7.77	7.85
October	7.57	7.48	7.56
December	7.54	7.34	*7.59

Spot, nominal; middling, 8.76.
*Nominal.

Cottonseed Oil
Cottonseed oil closed 4 to 7 points net lower today under liquidation and selling by refining interests, promoted by lower lard and hog markets. Sales, 86 contracts. January closed 7.41; March, 7.61; May, 7.69; July, 7.79.

Daily Oil Output Rises 31,483 Barrels

Tulsa, Dec. 20 (AP).—Production of crude oil in all the Nation's fields took a jump of 31,483 barrels daily during the week ended December 17 to average 3,274,566 barrels daily, the Oil and Gas Journal reported today.

Oklahoma showed the greatest increase, 16,500 barrels daily to average 442,375. East Texas was up 202 to 371,598, but the State of Texas decreased 2,438 to 1,266,141. Louisiana increased 313 barrels daily to 259,403, California was up 8,650 to 671,750 and Kansas increased 5,725 to 153,525.

40 Commodities At 30-Year Bottom

New York, Dec. 20 (AP).—The world price of 40 basic commodities, as measured in gold with 1910-14 taken as 100, declined in the week-ended December 10 to equal the lowest figure in 30 years, the General Motors Corporation-Cornell University index indicated today.

Fidelity Heads Vote to Register With SEC

Thompson Denies 'Fraud and Deceit' Charged by Commission

The Fidelity Investment Association, charged by the Securities and Exchange Commission, with "fraud and deceit" prepared yesterday to register with the SEC.

President Carmi A. Thompson, former United States Treasurer, referring to the SEC's civil action in the Federal District court at Detroit, said:

"I emphatically deny that any fraud or misrepresentation was practiced."

SEC officials said here that registration of the company with the commission would have no effect on the plea for a restraining order, which is to be argued Thursday.

Decision "A Separate Matter"

Thompson, announcing that the association's executive committee had voted to register with the SEC, said the decision was "a separate matter" from the injunction proceedings.

In Wheeling, W. Va., headquarters of the association, a petition for establishment of a receivership was sent to the Federal Court clerk's office.

The petition was filed on behalf of Robert McCammon and others of Philadelphia, representing themselves as contract holders.

Reticent on Injunction

Thompson, who declined to comment on the receivership petition, also was reticent on the injunction plea of the SEC. He said Fidelity directors were disposed to "go a long way" to meet the SEC's technical requirements if expensive legislation could thereby be avoided.

He said: "I would point out that the conduct of our association over 28 years, through the depths of a most stringent financial depression which wrecked hundreds or thousands of banks and other financial institutions, has been subject to public supervision in 20 States and that our contracts have been carried out meticulously and without default.

"More than $30,000,000 have been paid in cash to our contract holders in the last ten years."

Security Averages

Stocks	50 Ind.	20 RR's.	20 Util.	90 T'tl.
Yesterday	125.8	30.3	62.0	100.6
Previous day	125.7	30.4	62.5	100.7
Week ago	125.1	29.9	62.0	100.0
Month ago	127.4	31.2	65.2	102.4
Year ago	110.3	33.8	61.4	90.3
Two years ago	159.7	54.9	94.5	132.2
High, 1937	180.3	67.5	104.7	146.3
Low, 1937	96.9	29.8	55.9	80.7
High, 1936	169.6	64.0	102.0	140.5
Low, 1936	126.2	44.0	80.3	106.4

Bonds.	20 Ind.	20 RR's.	20 Util.	60 T'tl.
Yesterday	85.8	58.4	98.3	80.8
Previous day	85.9	58.6	98.4	81.0
Week ago	85.8	58.2	98.4	80.8
Month ago	86.9	59.7	99.6	82.0
Year ago	81.5	73.3	94.3	83.0
Two years ago	94.2	98.7	105.4	99.4
High, 1937	95.0	101.2	106.0	100.7
Low, 1937	80.1	69.3	92.3	81.1
High, 1936	94.8	100.4	106.2	100.2
Low, 1936	90.0	84.7	103.5	93.3

(1926 average equals 100.)
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The Market

By C. Norman Stabler, *A Special Correspondent.*

Reaction Continues But in Less Volume Steels Rally and Aircrafts Are Strong Treasury Bonds Are in Demand

New York, Dec. 20.—The stock market continued today the reaction which started in late dealings Monday and the result was a decline of 0.13 point in the composite average. But there was no change in sentiment in the financial district and it is noteworthy that on this reaction the volume of trading on the big board sank to below the million share mark. In other words there was no rush to sell and the market presented no more than a desultory affair in which neither bulls nor bears tested their strength.

Steels came back after their reaction of the previous day and speculation continued in the aviation group, this department being easily the feature of an almost featureless day. Miscellaneous manufacturing stocks closed higher, but in general the minus signs were in the majority.

The financial community, which would have the most to lose should there be any outbreak of misunderstanding between the new management of the stock exchange and Washington officialdom, took with a barrelful of salt the stories that the resignation of Robert M. Hutchins from the board of governors of the stock exchanged marked the opening of warfare between the two groups which have been cooperating so successfully to give the investing public a square deal.

The Hutchins Case

While lacking a definite word from the SEC which would deny the stories which circulated today, it is a safe guess that it will not attempt to reopen an affair which has been already dealt with so effectively. Mr. Hutchins would have others punished for the Whitney affair, as if punishment had not been dealt out in full measure. Mr. Whitney is in jail, his partners have seen their firm bankrupt and many of his associates in Wall Street have been publicly censured.

It is significant that no other member of the board of governors, not even the other representatives of the public on the board, sided with Mr. Hutchins.

Today's trading was not significant. The most active stock of the day was Bendix Aviation, which closed up a fraction within striking distance of its high for the year. United Aircraft added a point and Eastern Air Lines was active, but unchanged. Amusement shares held about steady, the preferred of Loew's continuing its recovery, but its common and Warner Pictures were off slightly. Paramount issues were little changed.

Rails Are Resistant

Rails held very near their former closing levels and at one period of the day showed gains. Stimulus was given to this group by the belief that the carriers will be given wider discretionary powers in the fixing of rates in the President's railroad program, which will be placed before the next session of Congress.

Standard Brands was a feature in the manufacturing division and appeared on the tape with several large blocks, running from 1,000 to 3,000 shares.

Among the commodities, wheat turned downward under the influence of snowfalls, which might prove beneficial to the domestic winter wheat belt. On the other hand, corn held firm on the basis of unfavorable weather reports from Argentina. At the close, wheat was off ⅛ to ¾ cent, while corn was ¼ cent down to ¼ cent higher. Cotton ended upward 1 to 5 points.

U. S. Bonds Firm

Federal bonds continued firm, although dealings were light and most other descriptions were inclined to ease in bond market transactions today. New high price records were established by the Treasury 4¼s of 1947-52, by Treasury 2s of 1947 and by the latest issue of 2¾s of 1960-65. Other Treasury issues were unchanged to slightly higher.

Largest price changes occurred in the foreign division on a small volume of business. Inactive issues were most affected, some liens changing hands for the first time in weeks or months. Brisbane 6s were down more than 3 points on one sale and Chinese Railway 5s also gave up 3 points. Polish 8s broke 4 points. On the other hand, Japanese 5½ and Rome 6½ were each 2 points higher.

In the rail section there was some demand in evidence for Santa Fe Transcontinental Shore Line 4s, Pennsylvania Consolidated 4s and Union Pacific first 4s. Speculative rail liens, however, were shaded in a number of instances, including Katy first 4s. There were a few trades in Lehigh Valley issues at lower quotations. Heaviness also was shown by New York Central, Frisco and Nickel Plate issues.

North American Edison debenture 5s and Utilities Power & Light 5s and 5½s recorded new highs for the year in the power section. There still was evidence of weakness in Western Union bonds.

15 Most Active Stocks

Special Dispatch to The Post.

New York, Dec. 20—The 15 most active Stock Exchange issues today were:

	Volume.	Close.	Net ch.
Bendix Aviot	18,100	26⅜	+ ¼
Stand. Brands	16,800	6⅛	— ⅛
Warner Pict.	15,000	5¼	— ¼
Roan Ant. Cop.	14,700	15⅜	.....
Comwlth & So.	12,700	1⅜	— ⅛
Gen. Electric	12,000	42⅜	— ⅛
Gen. Motors	11,900	49⅜	— ⅛
U. S. Rubber	11,300	49⅞	— ⅜
United Airc.	9,600	42⅜	+ 1
Kennecott	8,800	42⅛	— ⅜
Columbia Gas	8,400	6⅜	— ⅛
U. S. Steel	8,300	65⅞	+ ⅜
Greyhound	8,200	23½	— ¼
United Corp.	8,200	2⅜	— ⅛
Eastern Airline	8,000	16¾	.....

Volume, 15 stocks, 172,000 shares.
Ratio to total volume, 18.3 per cent.

Grain Prices

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 20—Generous snow falls that promised moisture relief for large sections of domestic winter crop territory tumbled Chicago wheat prices nearly a cent a bushel today.

Futures Price Range

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
December	63⅝	63⅞	63½	63¾
March	65⅞	65⅞	65½	65½
May	66⅝	66¾	66	66¼
July	66⅜	66⅜	65⅞	66⅛
Corn—				
December	49⅜	50½	49⅜	50⅛
March	51⅞	51⅞	51⅜	51⅝
May	52⅝	52⅝	52¼	52½
July	53⅛	53⅜	53	53¼
Oats—				
December	27⅝	27⅞	27⅝	27⅞
May	28⅜	28½	28⅜	28½
Soy Beans—				
December	78	78	78	78
May	81	81	80	80
July	81½	81½	80	80⅛
Rye—				
December	42¼	41¼	42¼	42¼
May	44⅞	44⅞	44⅛	44⅜
July	44⅜	44⅜	44⅜	44⅜
Lard—				
December	6.80	6.80	6.70	6.70
January	6.82	6.82	6.77	6.77
March	7.35	7.37	7.32	7.32
May	7.45	7.50	7.45	7.47
July	7.65	7.67	7.65	7.65

Cash Grain Prices

WHEAT—Sample red, 58.
CORN—No. 2, mixed, 52@52¼; No. 1, yellow, 53@53½; No. 2, white, 55½.
OATS—No. 2, mixed, 29½; sample, 27; No. 2, white, 30½; sample, 26.
SOY BEANS—No. 2, yellow, 81.
BARLEY — Illinois, malting, 45@63 nominal; feed, 32@48 nominal.
TIMOTHY SEED—2.85@3.15.
RED CLOVERSEED—13.00@16.00; red top, 8.75@9.25.

Cotton Ginning

The Census Bureau reported yesterday cotton of this year's growth ginned prior to December 13 totaled 11,413,688 running bales, counting round as half bales and excluding linters, compared with 16,803,113 bales a year ago, and 11,699,116 bales two years ago.

Bank Stocks

New York, Dec. 20 (AP) (Investment Bankers Conf., Inc.)—

Bank and Trust

	Bid.	Asked.
Bank of Am (8F) (2.40)	32	34
Bank of Man (.80a)	14	15½
Bankers Tr (2)	40¾	42¾
Bklyn Tr (4)	72½	77½
Cen Han Bk & Tr (4)	80	83
Chase Nat (1.40)	29½	31
Chem Bk C Tr (1.80)	38½	40½
Commercial (8) XD	141	147
Cont Bk & Tr (.80)	12¾	14¼
Corn Ex Bk & T (3)	48¼	49¼
Empire Tr (.60)	13½	14½
First Nat (Bos) (2)	37	39
First Nat (100)	1575	1615
Guaranty Tr (12)	227	232
Irving Tr (.60)	9	10
Manufacturers Tr (2)	36¾	38¾
Manufacturers Tr pf (2)	52	54
Natl City (1)	22	23½
New York Trust (5)	83½	86½
Public (1½)	27½	28½
Title G & T	8¼	6¼

Insurance

Aetna Cas (3a)	110	114
Aetna Ins (1.60)	45½	47½
Aetna Life (1a)	24½	26
Am Equit (1)	24¼	25¾
Am Ins Nwk (½a)	12	13½
Am Reins (1.60)	39½	41½
Am Reserve (1½)	28	29½
Am Surety (2½)	49¼	51¼
Automobile (1a)	33¾	35¾
Bait Amer (.20a)	5¾	6¾
Carolina (1.30)	23¼	24¾
City of N Y (1.20)	19	20½
Conn Gen Life (.80)	25¼	27
Contin Cas (1.20a)	25	27
Fid & Dep (4a)	115	118
Firemen's Newark (.30)	8	9¼
Frank Fire (1a)	28½	30
Gen Reinsur (1a)	42¾	44½
Glens Falls (1.60)	43	45
Globe & Rep (½)	10¾	12¼
Globe & Rut	24¼	26¾
Gt Amer Ins (1a)	23½	25
Hanover (1.60)	29½	31½
Hartford Fire (2)	73	75
Home Fire Sec	2¾	3¾
Home Ins (1a)	29¼	30¾
Homestead (1)	16	17½
Knickerbocker (½)	8¾	9¾
Lincoln Fire	2½	2¾
Maryland Cas	3¼	4¼
Mass Bond (3½)	52¾	55¼
Merc Ins Pr	5	6
Nat Fire (2) XD	61	63
National Liberty (.20a)	7½	8¼
New Hampshire (1.60)	44¾	46¾
New York Fire (.70e)	14¾	16¼
North River (1)	25½	27½
Phoenix (2a)	77½	81½
Prov Wash (1)	32¼	34¼
Revere (P) In (1.20a)	22	23½
Rh Isl Ins	4	6
Rossia Ins	4	8
St Paul Fire (8)	223	228
Springfield (4½a)	115	118
Sun Life (15)	400	450
Travelers (16) XD	435	445
U S Fid & G	17¾	19
U S Fire (2)	49½	51½
Westchester (1.20a)	32¼	34¼

(a) Also extra or extras.
(e) Declared or paid so far this year.
(r) Paid last year.

Railway Board May Advocate ICC Revision

Report to President On Aid for Carriers Is Expected on Friday

By the Associated Press.

Persons close to the President's joint committee of railroad management and labor said yesterday it might recommend reorganization of the Interstate Commerce Commission and revision of rate-make procedures.

These two items may be the most extensive reforms the committee will suggest as legislative remedies for the carriers' ills. The group has explored the whole field of finances, loans and operating economies calculated to help restore the Nation's transportation system to a sound basis.

The committee, composed of three representatives of rail labor and three spokesmen for management, resumed conferences yesterday to get their report ready for submission to the President, probably Friday.

Persons closely associated with railroad problems and legislation said they expected some action to reorganize the ICC with a view to speeding up its work and getting more direct action.

They also expected railroad labor to urge creation by Congress of a Federal transportation authority to unify under one agency Government regulation of all forms of competing transportation facilities.

A labor-management agreement on the need of consolidations also was expected, with rail labor insisting on guarantees for the protection of workers thrown out of employment by mergers or system changes.

Santa Fe Buys 30 Deisel Locomotives

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 20.—Directors of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway today authorized one of the largest locomotive purchases of recent years—30 Diesel-electric switching engines to cost about $2,250,000. The authorization was part of a budget of $18,000,000 for 1939.

Also included was $3,500,000 for improvement of cars and locomotives in company shops. In the total budget was approximately $12,500,000 carry-over from 1938 for items on which work will not be completed by the end of the year. The new switching engines will be of 600 and 900 horsepower.

St. T. Bledsoe, president, said purchase of additional equipment would be considered later. The 1939 budget compares with that of $35,192,802 in 1938.

Macy Arranges Reduction of Interest

New York, Dec. 20 (AP).—R. H. Macy & Co., Inc., acting through Lehman Brothers, announced today negotiation of a reduction of interest rates of $5,000,000 serial notes from an average of 3.51 per cent to 2.63 per cent, effective December 16.

The notes mature annually from March 1, 1940, to March 1, 1945, and $2,000,000 on March 1, 1946. The notes are the outstanding portion of a $6,500,000 issuse sold privately to a group of institutions early in 1936.

Ry. Express to Refund $16,000,000 Notes

The Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday authorized the Railway Express Agency, Inc., to issue $16,000,000 of serial notes. The proceeds will be used to redeem an equal amount of outstanding 5 per cent bonds.

The outstanding bonds mature in semiannual installments of $800,000 from March 1, 1939, to December, 1948. The Railway Express will pay premiums of $142,000 in order to call the bonds in advance.

B. & O. Carloadings

Baltimore & Ohio carloadings for the week ended December 17, totaled 38,640. For the previous week the total was 39,984, and during the same comparable week of last year, total loads were 38,588.

U. S. Treasury Receipts

By the Associated Press.

The position of the Treasury December 17:

Receipts, $86,923,285.94; expenditures, $29,058,809.02; net balance, $3,170,975,081.76, including $2,544,183,135.31 working balance; customs receipts for the month, $15,931,666.60.

Receipts for the fiscal year (since July 1), $2,716,839,089.28; expenditures, $4,199,476,771.99, including $1,374,748,998.89 of emergency expenditures; excess of expenditures, $1,482,637,682.71; gross debt, $39,403,763,307.26, an increase of $682,096,666 over the previous day; gold assets, $14,430,335,749.33.

Steel Operations Lower at Year-End

Obeying the usual year end seasonal decline in ingot demand, steel ingot operations dropped 3 points in the national tabulations. Chicago, New England and Detroit areas showed slight increases, but were offset by larger decreases in the Pittsburgh, Youngstown and Cleveland areas. Slackening of production rates at the year-end are normal.

J. S. Bache Sells 7,500 Chrysler Common Shares

By the Associated Press.

The Securities Commission made public a report yesterday that Jules S. Bache, of New York City, an officer and director, sold 7,500 common shares of Chrysler Corp. in October. Commission officials said Bache reported he had no beneficial interest in the transaction.

The sale was listed in a commission compilation of purchases and sales of stocks and bonds by officers, directors and principal holders of securities of industrial and utility companies for October. Among other transactions listed were:

Lester N. Selig, of Chicago, a director, sold 1,400 shares of 5 per cent cumulative convertible preferred stock of Pressed Steel Car Co.

William Ziegler, jr., of New York, a director, sold 2,000 common shares of Standard Brands.

Philip G. Connell, of Chicago, an officer, director and principal stockholder, gave away 1,000 common shares of Fitz Simons & Connell Dredge & Dock Co.

Harold H. Anderson, of Chicago, an officer and director, sold 1,550 common shares of Automatic Products Corp.

N. Y. City Bank Stocks Move Up During Week

New York, Dec. 20.—New York City bank stocks registered a small recovery during the past week, according to records compiled by Hoit, Rose & Troster, specialists in bank and insurance stocks. The aggregate market value of 16 leading issues on December 16 was $1,262,537,000 compared with $1,252,201,000 at the close of the previous week, an increase of $10,337,000, or 0.83 per cent.

Insurance stocks in the New York City market also closed the past week at slightly higher levels compared with the previous week's closing. The aggregate market value of 20 leading fire and casualty insurance issues on December 16 was $577,315,000 compared with $572,252,000 at the close of the previous week, an increase of $5,063,000, or 0.85 per cent.

Lumber Shipments 55 Per Cent of 1929

The lumber industry during the week ended December 10 stood at 56 per cent of the 1929 weekly average of production and 55 per cent of average 1929 shipments.

Production was about 64 per cent of the corresponding week of 1929; shipments, about 72 per cent of that week's shipments; new orders about 86 per cent of that week's orders, according to reports to the National Lumber Manufacturers Association from regional associations covering the operations of important softwood and hardwood mills.

Exchanges to Observe Christmas Holidays

New York, Dec. 20 (AP).—Leading commodity exchanges here, including the cotton market, and principal foreign markets will observe a three-day Christmas recess in dealings, beginning Friday and lasting through Monday.

The New York Stock and Curb exchanges, however, will remain open Saturday for the usual two-hour session but will be closed Monday. Similar schedules will be followed over the New Year's weekend.

Short Term Securities

(Reported by Robert C. Jones & Co., Inc.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Amer Tel & Tel 5½s 1943	112	112¼
Baldwin Loco 5s 1940	100	102
Baltimore & Ohio 4½s 1939	39	39¾
Com Credit 2¾s 1942	102¾	103
Chesa & Ohio Rwy 5s 1939	101¾	106⅛
Dela & Hudson 4s 1943	57	58
Houston Oil 5½s 1940	101¾	102
Illinois Steel 4½s 1940	104⅜	106
Inter Tel & Tel 4½s 1939	100	100⅛
La G L C Tr 6% pf. "B" '42	42	46
Lehigh Val Term Rwy 5s '41	56	66
Louisville & Nashville 4s '40	99½	99⅞
Michigan Central 4s 1940		94¾
New York Tel Co 4½s 1939	103¾	103½
Penn RR Co 4s 1943	107¼	111
Phila Balti & Wash 4s 1943	107⅞	108¼
Warner Bros 6s 1939	91	91½

Swift & Co.'s Sales $793,816,615 in Year

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Inventory reserves, set up in 1933, 1934 and 1935 by Swift & Co., provided for much of the dividends of 4.8 per cent that were paid to shareholders during 1938, according to John Holmes, president, in his annual report today.

Sales of the company for the year were $793,816,615, a decline of 10 per cent from those of 1937. "This reduction in dollar sales was largely a reflection of the lower price levels at which our goods had to be sold," said the president. "Our tonnage for the year, including other products as well as meats, was only slightly less than the near-record level of 1937. The year's operating loss of $3,493,978 was considerably less than the decline in the value of inventories."

Chesapeake Corp. Liquidation Begun

Richmond, Va., Dec. 20. (AP).—Liquidation of the Chesapeake Corporation, holding company of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, has begun here with the transfer of 1,079,432 shares of its holdings of C. & O. common stock to 3,241 stockholders in the corporation. The current value of the stock exceeds $39,000,000.

The First and Merchants National Bank is transfer agent for the stock. The distribution, the bank said, was one of a series through which the Chesapeake Corporation would be liquidated completely in accordance with the vote of stockholders at a meeting in Baltimore November 28.

Million Daily Paid by Beer In Public Tax

Industry's Textbook Cites Benefits to Business and Labor

New York, Dec. 20.—Beer has become a revenue producer of more than a million dollars a day for the Federal, State and local governments—more than $500 a minute to the United States Treasury alone—according to official figures in "Beer and Brewing in America," the 1938 edition of the industry's economic textbook, published today. The study is a revised edition by Standard Statistics Co., Inc., of the book by the late Warren M. Persons, former professor of economics at Harvard University, and is published by the United Brewers Industrial Foundation.

Federal taxes, which totaled $273,192,458 for the fiscal year 1938, have exceeded $1,300,000,0000 for the 5½ years of relegalization of beer, while State and local fees have totaled another half-billion. Thus public revenues for the 5½ years have exceeded the aggregate for the 25 years prior to prohibition, when beer sales were even higher. This is explained by the fact that current taxes on beer are seven times as high as in the former days, when the excise was $1 per barrel, in contrast to the current $5, and there were no State taxes.

Brewery labor alone has benefited to the extent of $350,000,000 since relegalization, the booklet says, while the amount spent by the brewers for farm products has approximated a half-billion dollars. Total benefits according to allied industries, labor, public revenues and local businessmen through direct sale of beer are estimated at $7,000,000,000 for the 5½ years.

Ballantine Bonus

Newark, N. J., Dec. 20.—Salaried employes of P. Ballantine & Son, brewers, received a cash bonus today amounting to 15 per cent of the year's salary, for the fourth consecutive year, it was announced by Carl W. Badenhausen, president.

Transactions on N. Y. Bond Market

By the Associated Press.

Total bond sales yesterday, $8,603,275; previous day, $9,058,475; week ago, $10,224,000; year ago, $9,369,025; two years ago, $13,380,000; January 1 to date, $1,775,105,325; year ago, $2,722,292,000; two years ago, $3,483,718,000.

Range of United States Government Issues

(Sales in $1,000. Dollars and 32ds.)

1938 High.	1938 Low.	Dec. 20. Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Net Change.	Closing— Bid.	Ask.	Yield.
108.14	106.26	13	Treasury 3¼s, 1941	107.10	107.10	107.10	+ .2	107.9	107.11	.41
110.25	107.18	25	Treasury 3¾s, 1947-43	109.31	109.31	109.31	.....	109.30	110	1.08
110.5	107.2	10	Treasury 3¼s, 1943-45	109.24	109.24	109.24	.....	109.24	109.26	1.15
110.3	107	12	Treasury 3¼s, 1946-44	109.26	109.25	109.25	+ .1	109.26	109.28	1.32
114.23	111.22	41	Treasury 4s, 1954-44	114.8	114.7	114.8	.....	114.6	114.9	1.49
107.4	103.25	1	Treasury 2¾s, 1947-45	107.1	107.1	107.1	+ .1	107.1	107.2	1.64
113.18	110.8	1	Treasury 3¼s, 1956-46	113.16	113.16	113.16	.....	113.14	113.16	1.75
108.24	106.2	1	Treasury 3s, 1948-46	108.22	108.22	108.22	+ .1	108.22	108.24	1.75
109.12	105.27	2	Treasury 3½s, 1949-46	109.11	109.11	109.11	— .1	109.10	109.12	1.78
119.6	116.4	21	Treasury 4¼s, 1952-47	119.6	119.2	119.2	— .2	119.3	119.5	1.88
102.8	102.3	1	Treasury 2s, 1947	102.8	102.8	102.8	+ .3	102.7	102.9	1.73
105.30	101.27	25	Treasury 2¾s, 1951-48	105.27	105.27	105.27	.....	105.24	105.26	2.05
105.13	101	3	Treasury 2½s, 1948	105.13	105.11	105.11	— .1	105.7	105.9	1.91
102.21	99.18	13	Treasury 2½s, 1953-49	102.20	102.19	102.19	— .1	102.17	102.19	2.23
102.26	100.4	8	Treasury 2½s, 1952-50	102.25	102.19	102.19	— .6	102.20	102.21	2.24
104.7	102.26	12	Treasury 2¾s, 1954-51	104.5	104.3	104.3	.....	104.3	104.4	2.36
107.8	103.26	10	Treasury 3s, 1955-51	107.8	107.2	107.2	.....	107.3	107.5	2.35
104.21	101.24	2	Treasury 2¾s, 1960-55	104.16	104.15	104.15	— .1	104.15	104.16	2.53
102.18	102.7	8	Treasury 2¾s, 1965-60	102.18	102.17	102.17	+ .1	102.14	102.16	2.60
102.29	100.

Complete Transactions Yesterday on New York Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press.

Sales—Total yesterday, 937,290; previous day, 1,104,840; week ago, 1,053,350; year ago, 1,283,340; two years ago, 1,667,250; January 1 to date, 285,926,119; year ago, 398,514,095; two years ago, 484,299,847.

1938 High	Low	Name and Dividend Rate	Sales—Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
		A					
61	38½	Abbott Lab (1.60a)	4	60¼	59½	59½	— ¼
12¾	6¼	Adams Exp (.20e)	4	10½	10¼	10¼	— ¼
14	14½	Adams-Millis (1¼e)	2	20	20	20	
30	16⅝	Addressog (1.40)	2	27½	27½	27½	+ ½
67⅞	40	Air Reduction, (1a)	14	63¾	63½	63¾	— ¼
1⅜	⅜	Air-Way El Appl	3	⅞	⅞	⅞	
12¾	8¼	Alaska Juneau (.60a)	9	9½	9½	9½	
1¾	⅞	Alleghany Corp	29	1½	1	1	
17⅜	5½	Alleghany pf xw	8	9½	9¼	9¼	
17⅞	8½	Alleghany pf $36 ww	11	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	
25⅝	10½	Alleghany pf $40 ww	3	9¾	9¾	9¾	
21	7¾	Alleghany pr pf	2	14½	14	14½	+ ½
29¾	14⅜	Allegheny-Ludl Stl	19	25¾	25¼	25¼	— ¼
15¼	4½	Allen Industries	10	8¾	7⅞	7⅞	
121	87	Allied Chem & Dye (6)	29	196	196	196½	+ ½
15⅝	8¾	Allied Mills (¾e)	7	12	11¾	12	+ ⅛
13⅝	4½	Allied Stores	15	11	10¾	10⅞	
48¾	34¼	Allis-Ch. Mfg. (1½)	19	46¾	45⅝	46¼	+ ⅛
3¾	1¼	Amal Leather	1	2¼	2¼	2¼	
68	46¼	Amerada Corp (2)	4	67	67	67	— ¼
23⅝	10	Am. Bank Note (.10e)	12	16¼	15⅞	15⅞	
108¼	83	Am Bank N pf (3)	2	40	58	57¾	— ¼
34⅜	23	Am Brake Shoe (1)	11	30¼	29¾	30¼	+ ¼
102¼	87¾	Am Can (4)	19	99¾	98½	99¾	+ ¼
34⅜	12⅝	Am Car & Fdy	8	30¼	29¾	30¼	+ ¼
67¾	27	Am Ch & F pf (2½e)	1	47½	47½	47½	
23¾	9½	Am Ch & Chem (.70e)	25	21¾	21¾	21¾	
17⅞	4½	Am Colortype	1	10	10	10	
13	2	Am Comm Alco	2	10¾	9¾	9¾	
15⅛	6¼	Am Crystal Sug	4	10¼	9¾	9¾	
6⅝	2	Am Encaus Tiling	2	4¼	4¼	4¼	
4¼	3¼	Am & For Pow	3	3¼	3¼	3¼	
20¾	10	Am & F P $6 pf	1	13	13	13	
23½	13⅝	Am & F P $7 pf	12	17	16½	16½	
3⅝	1	Am-Hawaii SS (1)	1	13¼	13¼	13¼	
5⅜	2	Am Hide & Leather	8	3¼	3¼	3¼	
34	12⅜	Am Hi & L pf	1	29¼	29¼	29¼	+ ¼
48¼	30¾	Am Home Pr (2.40)	1	44¾	44¾	44¾	
2¾	⅛	Am Ice	8	1⅝	1½	1½	
50¼	13⅜	Am Ice pf	1	15	15	15	
51⅝	34⅜	Am International	1	46¾	46¾	46¾	
40⅝	12¾	Am Locomotive	9	27⅝	27	27	— ¼
78	44	Am Locomot pf	2	71	70¾	70¾	
17⅜	10	Am M & Fdy (.80)	1	14¾	14¾	14¾	
45	24⅜	Am M & Met	16	33¼	33¼	33¼	— ¼
43⅞	23	Am Metal (1e)	6	38¾	38¾	38¾	
28⅛	20	Am News Co (1¼e)	40	23¾	23½	23½	— ⅛
7⅝	3¼	Am Pow & Lt	15	5¼	5¼	5¼	
47⅜	16	Am P & L $6 pf (3k)	5	39	37½	37½	— 2
47⅜	16⅛	Am P&L $5.50 pf (2½k)	1	34½	34½	34½	
19¼	9	Am Rad & St S	44	17¾	17¼	17¼	+ ⅛
24½	13⅛	Am Roll Mill	50	21	20¼	20⅜	— ⅛
80¼	56	Am Roll Mill pf	7	68¾	67½	67½	— 1
30¼	18¼	Am Safety Razor (1.60)	12	31	30¾	30¾	
38¾	22⅝	Am Ship Bldg (2a)	10	32½	32½	32½	+ ¼
58⅜	28¼	Am Smelt & R (2.50)	29	49¾	49	49¼	— ⅛
67¾	45¾	Am Snuff Co (3a)	1	60	60	60	
38	15⅜	Am Sti Fdrs	19	36½	35¾	36	
11¾	4	Am Stores	5	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
31	20	Am Sugar Ref	12	20¼	19⅞	20	— ⅛
117½	99	Am Sugar pf (7)	1	99	99	99	
180	131	Am Tel & Tel (9)	19	147	146½	146½	+ ½
68⅛	58	Am Tobacco	31	62¾	62¼	62½	— ⅛
88⅜	54	Am Tob B (3)	11	85⅝	83	85	
152	136	Am Tob pf (.40)	1	148	148	148	
9¾	3⅞	Am Type Fdrs	1	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
16⅛	6	Am Wat Wks	12	13½	13	13	
5⅝	3¼	Am Woolen	5	5¼	5¼	5¼	— ⅛
45	23¼	Am Wool pf	2	35¼	34¾	34¾	— ⅛
9¾	4¾	Am Zinc L & S	4	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
106¼	82	Anaconda (⅓e)	58	34½	33¾	34	+ ¼
21¾	10⅞	Anchor Hock (1.48e)	1	19¾	19¾	19¾	
113	97	Anch-H Gl pf(6½)	1.50	113	112	113	+ 3⅝
9¼	2	A P W Paper	1	2¼	2¼	2¼	
31½	20	Arch-Dan-M (1¼e)	2	28¾	28½	28½	— ⅛
7	3⅛	Arm Ill	22	4	3⅞	3⅞	
72	28¼	Arm Ill pr pf	3	40¾	39¾	39¾	— ¼
54⅛	24⅛	Armstrong Cork (3⅓e)	10	54	53	53	— 1
8¾	2½	Artloom Corp	12	8¾	8¼	8¼	— ⅛
77½	72	Artloom pf (7)	10	76	76	76	+ 1
12¾	4	Assd Dry Goods	11	9¼	9	9¼	— ⅛
44¾	22¼	Atch T & S F	44	38	37¼	37½	
63¾	40	Atch T & S F pf (3½e)	8	61½	61	61¾	+ ⅛
78	41	Atl Coast Line	4	26¾	26	26	
8½	4½	Atl G & W Indies	3	6	5¾	6	
14½	6½	Atl G & W Ln pf	4	10	10	10	— ⅛
27¾	17¾	Atl Refining (1)	11	23¾	22¾	23¼	— ⅛
9⅞	5¾	Atlas Corp (⅛e)	22	8	7⅞	8	
47¾	37¾	Atlas Corp pf (3)	6	44	43½	44	+ ⅛
68	36	Atlas Pow (2¼e)	3	66½	66½	66½	— ¼
3¾	2½	Auburn Auto	1	3	3	3	
77⅝	2½	Aviation Corp (.18½e)	17	7½	7½	7½	
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53¾	5	Bald Loco et	53	14½	14½	14½	— ⅛
11¼	4	Balt & Ohio	38	6¾	6½	6⅝	
13⅜	5¼	Balt & Ohio pf	8	9¾	9¾	9¾	
38	25	Bangor & Ar (1.20)	2	27½	25¾	25¾	— ¾
63¾	30	Bangor & Ar pf (5)	30	83¾	83¾	83¾	— 1¼
32¾	14	Barber Asph	2	20¼	20	20	
21⅜	10¼	Barnsdall Oil (1)	9	18	17¾	17¾	— ⅛
21	9	Bayuk Cigar (.75)	4	19¼	19	19	
117	94½	Beech-Nut Pack (4a)	1	117	117	117	
9	5¾	Belding-Hem (⅝e)	3	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
26⅞	8	Bendix Aviat	18	25⅜	25⅛	26⅜	+ ⅛
21⅛	15¼	Benef Ind Ln (1.85e)	6	20¼	19¾	19¾	
63⅜	28¾	Best & Co (2.32½e)	1	58	58	58	
37¾	17	Bethlehem Steel	58	75	74¾	74¾	+ ⅛
18⅜	12¾	Beth Steel 7% pf (1)	3	18	17¾	18	+ ⅛
114¾	75	Beth Steel 7% pf (7)	2	112½	112½	112½	+ ¼
29¾	17⅛	Bigelow-Sanf	2	23	23	23	— 1
24⅝	9⅞	Black & Decker (½e)	12	21¾	21¾	21¾	— ⅛
24⅝	9⅞	Blaw-Knox	12	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	— ⅛
35½	19	Boeing Airplane	49	33¾	32¾	32¾	— ⅛
30¾	15	Bohn Al & Brass (½e)	1	28	28	28	
106	82	Bon Ami A (4a)	50	104	104	104	+ ¼
52	38	Bon Ami B (4a)	1	51½	51½	51½	
18¾	13	Borden Co (1.40e)	29	16¼	16¼	16¼	— ⅛
36¼	16½	Borg-Warner (¾e)	13	31¾	31	31	— ⅛
2⅜	⅞	Boston & Maine	13	1½	1½	1½	
27½	14	Bower Roll Bear (.75)	1	25	25	25	
8¾	3	Brewing Corp (⅛e)	1	6¼	6¼	6¼	
15¾	5¾	Bridgeport Brass	22	14¾	14¾	14¾	
37½	12¾	Briggs Mfg (1e)	43	30¾	29	29½	
40¾	20	Briggs & Strat (3)	1	36½	36½	36½	+ ¼
41¾	20	Bristol-Myers (1.60)	23	40¾	40¼	40¼	+ ⅛
3¾	⅛	Brklyn-Man Tr (.40)	1	9¼	9¼	9¼	
20¼	13⅜	Brklyn-Man. Tr.	15	11⅝	11½	11½	
40⅝	16¾	Brklyn-M Tr pf	3	38	37½	37½	— ⅛
21⅜	10¼	Brklyn Un Gas	12	18	17¾	17¾	— ⅛
12⅞	8¾	Brocyrus-Erie	3	10¼	10¼	10¼	+ ⅛
97	75	Brury-Erie 7% pf (7)	10	95¾	95¾	95¾	+ ¼
6⅝	3½	Budd Mfg	13	6¼	6¼	6¼	— ⅛
8¾	3	Budd Wheel	3	4½	4½	4½	
25¾	13¼	Bullard Co	25	24¼	24¼	24¼	— ⅛
39	18	Bulova Watch (.25)	23	33	33	33	
16⅜	6¾	Burling Mills (1)	9	13½	13¾	13¾	+ ⅛
22¼	14½	Burr Add Mach (½e)	14	17¾	17¾	17¾	+ ⅛
3½	1½	Bush Terminal	1	1¾	1¾	1¾	+ ⅛
17¾	7	Bush Term Bldg pf (8)	1	13	13	13	
8¾	5¾	Butler Bros	4	7	6¾	6¾	
5	2¾	Butte Cop & Zinc	17	3¾	3¾	3¾	
20	10	Byers (A M) pf	20	34¾	34¾	34¾	
22	13	Byron Jackson (1.20e)	2	16¼	16¼	16¼	— ¼
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24¼	15⅛	Calif Packing	5	15⅞	15⅝	15⅝	— ⅛
2½	1	Callahan Z-Lead	2	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	
19⅛	8¾	Calumet & Hec (¼e)	4	9	8¾	8¾	
30½	8	Campbell Wyant	3	15½	15½	15½	— ⅛
20¼	12	Can Dry Ale (1½e)	3	18¾	18	18¼	
8⅜	5	Canad Pacific	27	5¾	5¾	5¾	
4½	2⅛	Carriers & Gen (.15e)	9	3½	3¼	3½	+ ⅛
110¾	62½	Case (J I) Co (5e)	1	89¾	88¾	89½	— ⅛
25	16¾	Case Threshr (2)	1	19¾	19¾	19¾	
26⅝	9	Celanese Corp	8	23¾	23½	23⅝	— ⅛
19⅝	12⅝	Celotex Corp	45	18	17⅝	18	+ ⅛
72½	46	Celotex Corp pf (5)	40	67¾	67¾	67¾	— ¼
28	18⅞	Cent Aguire (1½)	5	20¼	20¼	20¼	
8⅝	5	Cent Foundry Co	2	6¾	6¾	6¾	
111¾	99¾	Cent Ill Lt pf (4½)	50	109½	109½	109½	+ ¼
14	6⅜	Cent R R N J	1	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	+ ⅛
12¾	4½	Certain-teed Prod	4	11	11	11	+ ⅛
4	1	Cert-teed 6% pf	20	4	4	4	
33¼	18	Champ Pap & Fi	2	29	28	29	
108	9	Champ P & F pf (6)	30	102¾	102¼	102¾	+ ¼
38	22	Ches & Ohio (2e)	36	35¾	34¾	34¾	— ⅛
48½	27½	Ches & Ohio (4.70e)	3	41¾	41	41¾	— ⅛
29	21¾	Chi & East Ill	1	24	24	24	— ¼
5	2	Chi & N West	4	2¾	2¾	2¾	
1¼	¼	Chi Grt West	1	⅜	⅜	⅜	
8¾	2¼	Chi Grt W pf	2	3¾	3¾	3¾	
11¾	4¾	Chi Mail Or	1	11¾	11¾	11¾	— ⅛
1	⅛	Chi M St P & P	8	¾	¾	¾	
3	⅝	Chi M St P & P pf	6	3	3	3	
19	6¾	Chi Pneu Tool	9	17	16¾	17	+ ⅛
47	37¾	Chi Pneu T pr pf (2½)	1	45¾	45¾	45¾	+ ½
83	42¾	Chi RI & Pac	6	82	81	81½	+ ⅛
2¼	⅝	C R I & Pac 6% pf	6	1¾	1¾	1¾	
1	⅛	C R I & Pac 7% pf	6	1¼	1¼	1¼	
13½	3¼	Childs Co	5	12¾	12	12¾	+ ⅛
41¾	35¾	Chrysler Corp (2e)	60	81¾	80¾	81¾	— ⅛
13½	8¾	City Ice & Fuel (1.40e)	2	9¼	9	9¼	
116	106	Clev El Illum pf (4½)	1.10	111	110	111	+ 1
30¼	15	Clev Graph Br (1e)	2	27¼	27¼	27½	
60½	39¼	Climax Molyb (1.20a)	12	58¼	57½	57¾	— ⅜
19¾	8¾	Clinchfield (1.50)	1	18¾	18¾	18¾	— ⅛
14¾	6

Mary Martin Sings, Unaware 'Daddy' Is Dead

Whole Theater Knows But Actress, While She Carries on Role

By the United Press.

New York, Dec. 20.—A poignant incident featured tonight's performances of the musical comedy "Leave It To Me" when red-haired Mary Martin, the Texas songbird, sang "My Heart Belongs to Daddy" without knowing that her daddy, Judge Preston Martin, had died today at Weatherford, Tex.

Other members of the cast stood in the wings, many with tears in their eyes, knowing that Miss Martin was to be told of her father's death after the show.

After the final curtain, Victor Moore, star comedian, told the girl of her loss. She took the news bravely and announced she would appear as usual at the matinee tomorrow afternoon.

Sophie Tucker Stops News

Earlier in the day it had been decided to keep the news from her until after tonight's performance. Miss Martin, Broadway's newest singing sensation, had been singing the song which made her famous at a luncheon when her secretary, Miss Mildred Wood, received a telegram from Weatherford.

She took it to Sophie Tucker, famous comedienne of stage and screen, who was giving the luncheon for Eddie Cantor and members of the show's cast.

"Wait," Miss Tucker whispered. "Give the kid a break."

Miss Martin finished the rollicking tune.

Even the Audience Knew

Later Miss Wood agreed to withhold the news of Judge Martin's death until after Miss Martin's performance tonight. Other members of the cast were told and agreed to keep it from her. As theater-goers filed into the showhouse, nearly everyone except Miss Martin knew what had happened.

The story had appeared in afternoon newspaper, but all were kept from her.

Miss Martin left Texas less than a year ago. She made her first appearance on a stage last September and has become one of Broadway's most promising youngsters.

Sings Not Knowing of Father's Death

Mary Martin, shown here, who sings "My Heart Belongs to Daddy" in a Broadway show, sang the song last night without knowing her father, Preston Martin, died at Weatherford, Tex. Members of the cast waited at the wings with tears in their eyes to give her the bad news after her performance

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What's Going On And Where

Luncheons

Lions Club, Mayflower Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Herbert Shiff Memorial Trophy, Mayflower Hotel, 1 p. m.

Air Conditioning Division, Hamilton Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Institute of Electrical Contractors, Carlton Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Monarch Club, Willard Hotel, 12:15 p. m.

Rotary Club, Willard Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Soroptimist Club, Willard Hotel, 1 p. m.

Dinners

Sun Life Assurance Co., Willard Hotel, 7 p. m.

Meetings

Washington Philatelic Society, Carlton Hotel, 8 p. m.

Sons of the American Revolution, Mayflower Hotel, 8 p. m.

Washington Bridge League, Shoreham Hotel, 8 p. m.

Dances

Telephone Pioneers of America, Mayflower Hotel, 9 p. m.

Beta Beta Gamma Fraternity will hold its Christmas dance next Monday night at the Washington Hotel.

Naval Stores Firm

Savannah, Dec. 20 (AP).—TURPENTINE—Firm. 23; sales, 15; receipts, 231; no shipments; stock, 52,392.

ROSIN—Firm; sales, 571; receipts, 872; shipments, 170; stock, 315,227. Quote: B, 4.20; D, 3.95; E, 4.10; F, 4.30; G, H, I, K, 4.37½; M, 4.40; N, 5.35; WG, 5.80; WW, X, 6.30.

Director Asks CCC Be Made Permanent Agency

Director Robert Fechner recommended to President Roosevelt yesterday that the Civilian Conservation Corps be made a permanent Government agency so that its work would be planned on a long-range basis.

"If the work is to be continued," he said in his annual report, "it must be in accordance with intelligently prepared plans."

In 1937, President Roosevelt asked Congress to give permanency to the agency, but Congress voted only a three-year extension.

Fechner's report, covering the 12 months ended last June 30, said the enrollment averaged 273,000 during this period and that the cost was $308,598,000. Of the total expenditures, $102,400,000 went for wages.

Dance Brings Toys For Poor Children

The Christmas fund of the Metropolitan Police Department is insuring a happy Christmas for Washington's underprivileged children will be swelled today by several hundred toys and other articles which were received at the benefit dance last night at the Fistere School of Dancing studio, 1223 Connecticut avenue northwest.

At the benefit affair a new dance was introduced, called by Miss Ethel M. Fistere the Rombe de Jambe. The new dance was recommended for the "younger set who are looking for something different in grace and precision."

Grandson of Kaiser Weds Airman's Widow

Dresden, Germany, Dec. 20 (AP).—Prince Alexander Ferdinand of Hohenzollern, grandson of the former Kaiser, and Frau Irmgard Weygand, widow of a major in the German air force, were married today at the Dresden garrison church.

Insurance Firm Wins Injunction; Cabs Get Stickers

The District Court of Appeals yesterday granted a temporary injunction to the Hutchins Mutual Insurance Co., against the Public Utilities Commission and the Superintendent of Insurance, restricting the withdrawal of certification from the company. A hearing will be held in February.

In the meantime, the commission will continue to issue insurance stickers to some 800 taxicabs who hold policies with the company.

The commission agreed to issue the stickers for one week to the operators, and attorneys for the company were given the opportunity to petition the District Court of Appeals.

Ambassador Daniels Here to Talk to Welles

Ambassador Josephus Daniels arrived yesterday from Mexico to confer with State Department officials.

The Ambassador, who was accompanied by Mrs. Daniels, will see Acting Secretary Welles today before leaving for his home in Raleigh, N. C., for Christmas.

He said he would return to Washington during the first week in January.

The Weather

Today's Sun and Tide Table

(Furnished by United States Department of Commerce, Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

	A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises...	7:23	
Sun sets...		4:49
High tide...	7:36	7:57
Low tide...	2:10	2:21

Weather Conditions

U. S. Dept. of Agri., Weather Bureau.

Washington, Tuesday, Dec. 20, 7:30 p. m.

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Cloudy Wednesday; Thursday probably rain or snow and colder; moderate southwest shifting to northwest winds Wednesday.

For Delaware and Maryland—Cloudy Wednesday; Thursday cloudy and colder, probably rain or snow.

For Virginia—Mostly cloudy Wednesday, followed by rain at night or on Thursday, colder Thursday.

Conditions

The Atlantic storm is moving slowly northeastward with increasing intensity, Sable Island, Nova Scotia, 29.26 inches, while a disturbance of slight intensity is moving eastward over the Lake region, Cleveland, Ohio, 29.88 inches, with a trough extending southwestward over southern Texas. Pressure continues low over the southern Plateau region, Moonpah, Nev., 29.78 inches, and is falling over the upper MacKenzie Valley, Fort Smith, District of MacKenzie, 29.60 inches. Pressure is relatively high over southern Labrador, Belle Isle, 30.12 inches, and over Florida, Tampa, 30.14 inches, while pressure is high from western Hudson Bay southward over the Plains States, Huron, S. Dak., 30.28 inches. During the last 24 hours there has been some light precipitation in the Lake region and moderate precipitation mostly in the form of rain in the Pacific States, the southern Plateau and the middle and southern Rocky Mountain regions, and portions of the West Gulf States. Temperatures have fallen considerably over the southern Plains, while they have risen somewhat in the Ohio Valley.

Local Weather Report

Temperature—Midnight, 31; 2 a. m., 30; 4 a. m., 29; 6 a. m., 28; 8 a. m., 28; 10 a. m., 32; 12 noon, 37; 2 p. m., 41; 4 p. m., 41; 6 p. m., 38; 8 p. m., 36; 10 p. m., 33. Highest, 42; lowest, 27.

Relative humidity—7:30 a. m., 87; 1:30 p. m., 46; 7:30 p. m., 57. Hours of sunshine, 7.0. Per cent of possible sunshine, 74.

Departures From Normal

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1938, 954 degrees.

Excess of temperature since December 1, 1938, 59 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1938, 6.89 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1938, 0.36 inch.

Temperatures and precipitation

Temperature and precipitation in other cities for 24 hours ended Tuesday 7:30 p. m.

	Highest Tues.	Lowest night	Tues. Mon. 7:30 p. m.	Rainfall
Washington, D. C.	42	27	37	....
Asheville, N. C.	56	22	45	....
Atlanta, Ga.	64	28	48	....
Atlantic City, N. J.	43	30	38	....
Baltimore, Md.	44	30	39	....
Birmingham, Ala.	58	38	51	....
Bismarck, N. Dak.	30	14	24	....
Boston, Mass.	34	32	32	....
Buffalo, N. Y.	34	30	32	....
Cheyenne, Wyo.	30	22	24	0.01
Chicago, Ill.	38	28	36	0.01
Cincinnati, Ohio	50	28	45	....
Cleveland, Ohio	44	30	40	....
Dallas, Tex.	60	32	44	....
Davenport, Iowa	46	30	32	....
Denver, Colo.	30	28	24	....
Des Moines, Iowa	40	28	34	....
Detroit, Mich.	36	34	34	....
Duluth, Minn.	34	28	30	....
El Paso, Tex.	62	46	58	0.02
Galveston, Tex.	66	60	66	....
Helena, Mont.	28	14	24	....
Huron, S. Dak.	30	22	22	....
Indianapolis, Ind.	48	32	38	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	66	38	54	....
Kansas City, Mo.	36	30	34	....
Little Rock, Ark.	54	40	46	0.09
Los Angeles, Calif.	58	54	54	0.61
Louisville, Ky.	50	30	42	....
Marquette, Mich.	30	24	30	0.06
Memphis, Tenn.	52	44	48	0.01
Miami, Fla.	74	56	68	....
Minneapolis, Minn.	34	24	32	0.02
Mobile, Ala.	64	36	58	....
New Orleans, La.	70	46	64	....
New York, N. Y.	40	30	38	....
North Platte, Nebr.	34	16	28	....
Omaha, Nebr.	38	28	32	....
Philadelphia, Pa.	40	30	32	....
Phoenix, Ariz.	82	50	56	0.29
Pittsburgh, Pa.	38	32	36	....
Portland, Me.	32	26	30	....
Portland, Oreg.	38	34	36	0.10
Rapid City, S. Dak.	38	13	32	....
St. Louis, Mo.	40	30	36	....
Salt Lake City, Utah	42	30	36	....
San Antonio, Tex.	76	62	72	....
San Diego, Calif.	60	54	58	0.56
San Francisco, Calif.	52	50	52	....
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	40	18	32	0.21
Savannah, Ga.	64	40	52	....
Seattle, Wash.	44	36	42	0.16
Springfield, Ill.	42	32	36	....
Tampa, Fla.	70	44	68	....
Vicksburg, Miss.	60	46	60	....

Army and Navy Transfers

By the Associated Press.

ARMY

COLONEL

Arthur S. Cowan, S.C., Governors Island, N. Y., to home. (Retired.)

LIEUTENANT COLONELS

Donald S. Perry, I.G.D., Philippine Department to Fort Lewis, Wash.

Sidney V. Bingham, Cav., Hawaiian Department to Fort Myer, Va.

MAJORS

Richard F. Lussier, Inf., Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyo., to Panama Canal Department.

Henry R. Behrens, C.A.C., Portland, Oreg., to Hawaiian Department.

Louis H. Thompson, C.A.C., Van Nuys, Calif., Philippine Department.

Delbert Ausmus, C.A.C., Schenectady, N. Y., to Philippine Department.

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COMMANDER

Frank Loftin, det. Nav. Attache, American Embassy, Lima, Peru; to Nav. Oper. Navy Dept.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDERS

Burtnett K. Culver, det. C. O., U. S. S. Barry about April 30; to Office of Inspector Nav. Mats., New York District, New York, N. Y.

Joseph B. Dunn, det. C. O., V. S. 8-41 (U. S. S. Ranger) in May; to C. O., Patrol Sqdn 2.

George L. Menocal, duty as 1st lieut. and damage control officer, U. S. S. Louisville.

LIEUTENANTS

George B. Evans, det. Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash., about March 1; to home, relieved all active duty.

Edward C. Fogler, jr., det. U. S. S. S-20 about June 1; to command U. S. S. R-11.

Wallace E. Guitar, duty as communication officer, U. S. S. Louisville.

William J. Millican, det. U. S. S. S-29 about May 20; to command U. S. S. S-18.

Donald F. Weiss, det. U. S. S. R-13 about June 1; to command U. S. S. R-10.

LIEUTENANTS (Junior Grade)

Arthur K. Espenscheid, to C. in C. Asiatic modified. To U. S. S. Oklahoma; instead 12th Nav. Dist.

John Harllee, det. U. S. S. Phelps about January 15; to U. S. S. Richmond.

Burton C. Lillis, jr., det. November 3 revoked; continue attmt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.

Max C. Mather, det. U. S. S. Porter about April 29; to Nav. Operations, Navy Dept.

Charles W. Musgrave, det. U. S. S. Hamilton about April 1; to Nav. Operations, Navy Dept.

Local Produce

Prices paid shippers net f. o. b. Washington. By U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

EGGS—Buying prices for today's delivery unchanged. Government graded and ungraded eggs (December 20): Whites, U. S. extras, large, 41; extras, mediums, 33; U. S. standards, large, 36; U. S. Standards, mediums, 28½; U. S. trades, 28½; pullets, 26. Nearby ungraded eggs: Current receipts, whites, 30@31; mixed colors, 27@28.

LIVE POULTRY—Market steady. Broilers: Colored, all sizes, 15; No. 2s, 10@12; roasters, 10. Chickens: Virginia Rocks, broilers and fryers, all sizes, 16@18; No. 2s, 12@14. Delaware Rocks and Crosses: Broilers and fryers, all sizes, 16@18; No. 2s, 12@14. Mixed-colored fryers, 14; No. 2s, 11@12. Capons: 7 to 9 pounds, 20@23; slips, 16@18. Turkeys: Young hens, 26; young toms, 24; No. 2s, 18@20; old hens, and toms, 20. Guineas, 2 pounds and over, 60 a pair; under 2 pounds, 40 a pair.

Fruits and Vegetables

APPLES—Market steady. Mainly steady. U. S. No. 1, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia: Grimes, 2½-inch minimum, 75@85; 2½-inch minimum, 1.00@1.10; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.05@1.35; Staymans, 2¼-inch minimum, 85@90; 2½-inch minimum, 1.25@1.35; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.50@1.65; Yorks, 2¼-inch minimum, 60@65; 2½-inch minimum, 1.00@1.10; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.10@1.25; Delicious, 2¼-inch minimum, 1.15@1.25; 2½-inch minimum, 1.50@1.65; Golden Delicious 2¼-inch minimum, 1.00; 2½-inch minimum, 1.25@1.35; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.40@1.50; Black Twigs, 2¼-inch minimum, 80; 2½-inch minimum, 1.10@1.15; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.35; Winesaps, 2-inch minimum, 60@65; 2½-inch minimum, 1.10@1.15; 2½-inch minimum, 1.35; Bonums, 2-inch minimum, 60; 2¼-inch minimum, 90@1.00; 2½-inch minimum, 1.25. Boxes and cartons, Pennsylvania and Virginia: Delicious, combination extra fancy and fancy, 113-163s, 1.90@2.25; 88s-100s, 1.90@2.10; C grade, 1.25@1.50, all to size. Fancy: Grimes, 113s-125s, 1.50; Jonathans, 113s-163s, 1.50@1.75; Staymans, 113s-150s, 1.50@1.85; 72s-100s, 1.75@2.00; Golden Delicious, 113s-163s, 1.50@1.75; 88s-100s, 1.85@2.00.

BROCCOLI—California, crates, 2 dozen, 3.00@3.25.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—California, 25-pound drums, 2.00@2.25.

CABBAGE—New York, 50-pound sacks Danish type, 40; Texas, half-Western crates, Domestic Round type, 1.35; Virginia, 1½-bushel hampers, Flat Dutch, packed locally, mostly around 50.

CAULIFLOWER—California, crates, 1.75@1.85, mostly 1.85.

CARROTS—California, Western crates, bunched, 3.50; Texas, half-Western crates, 1.50; Pennsylvania, bushel baskets, topped, washed, 90.

CELERY—California, ½ crates, individually washed, 3-7 dozen, 2.00@2.50; Florida, Florida standard crates and 16-inch crates, 6-dozen to XX's, 2.50@2.85.

LETTUCE—Western crates, Iceberg type: Arizona, 5-dozen, 4.50@5.00; 6-dozen, 3.75@3.50; California, 5-dozen, best, 4.50, poorer, 3.50@4.00; Florida, Eastern crates, Big Boston type, 2-dozen, 1.50.

ONIONS—50-pound sacks, U. S. No. 1, Yellows, New York, 1.10@1.15; small size, 75@1.00; Whites: Michigan, 1.50; Sweet Spanish, 3 inches and larger, Colorado, 1.30@1.35.

POTATOES—100-pound sacks, U. S. No. 1, Pennsylvania, Lancaster County, Cobblers, mostly around 1.85, fair quality, 1.40@1.50; Katahdins, 1.75; Maine, Green Mountains, 1.80@1.85; New York, Round Whites, 1.40@1.50; New Jersey, Round Whites, 1.40@1.50; Idaho, Russet Burbanks, 2.20@2.35; Florida, bushel crates, Bliss Triumphs, U. S. No. 1, 2.00@2.25.

SPINACH—Virginia, Norfolk section, bushel baskets, 65@75.

SWEET POTATOES—Bushels, Tennessee, hampers, Nancy Halls, U. S. No. 1, fair condition, 1.00; North Carolina, baskets, Puerto Ricans, U. S. No. 1, 1.15@1.25; Maryland, Anne Arundel County, hampers, Jersey type, U. S. No. 1, 1.25; Virginia, baskets, Puerto Ricans, 1.10@1.15.

TOMATOES—Florida, lug boxes, green and turning wrapped, 6x6 and larger, 2.50@3.50; 6x7, 2.25@2.75.

PEPPERS—Florida, 1½-bushel crates, California Wonders, 3.00; fair quality, 2.00.

STRAWBERRIES—Florida, pony refrigerators, 30 per pint.

KALE—Virginia, Norfolk section, bushel baskets, 40.

SNAP BEANS—Florida, bushel hampers, green, flat type, 1.00@1.25; round stringless, 1.25@1.50.

LIMA BEANS—Florida, bushel hampers, 4.50@5.00.

EGGPLANT—Florida, 1½-bushel crates, best, 2.50; fair quality, 2.00.

SQUASH—Florida, bushel hampers, white, wrapped, 2.50@2.75; yellow, 3.00@3.50.

CUCUMBERS—Florida, bushel baskets, best, 1.50; fair quality, 2.50.

ARTICHOKES—Maryland, ½-bushel baskets, 1.50.

BEETS—Texas, ½ crates, 1.00@1.25.

CRANBERRIES—Massachusetts, ¼-barrel boxes, 4.00.

GARLIC—California, 10-pound sacks, 90@1.00.

MUSHROOMS—Maryland and Pennsylvania, 2-pound baskets, 35@75.

TURNIPS—Canada, 50-pound sacks, Rutabagas, 50.

CHESTNUTS—Portugal, 10@10½ per pound.

AVOCADOS—Flat crates: Florida, 1.00@1.50; California, 1.75@2.25.

GRAPES—California, lug boxes, Emperors, 1.50@2.00; Almerias, mostly around 2.00.

HONEY—Virginia, cartons, 2-dozen, combination, 3.50@4.00.

ORANGES—Florida, standard boxes, 1.50@2.25; 165 Indian River and size.

PECANS—North Carolina, Stuarts, 14@15; Schleys, 20@25 per pound.

PERSIMMONS—California, flat crates, 1.25@1.50.

BLACK WALNUTS—Virginia, 2½ per pound.

RADISHES—Texas, ½ crates, 1.50@1.75.

ENDIVES—Belgium, 10-pound boxes, 1.75@2.00.

PINEAPPLES—Cuba, crates, 3.00@4.00.

KUMQUATS—Florida, 8@10 per quart.

ESCAROLE—Florida, 1½-bushel hampers, 1.50@1.75.

ROMAINE—Florida, 1½-bushel hampers, 1.50@1.75.

TANGERINES—Florida, 4-5 bushel boxes, 75@1.00.

LEMONS—California, boxes, No. 1, 4.50@5.00; U. S. No. 1, 4.00@4.50, as to size.

LIMES—Florida, ¼-bushel boxes, 50@75.

GRAPEFRUIT—Standard boxes: Florida, 1.50@1.75; Texas, Pink Meats, 2.50@2.75.

PARSLEY—Texas, ½ crates, 1.50@1.60.

CHRISTMAS TREES—Minnesota, chemically treated, 36 to 40 inches high, green, 35@40; silver, 40@45.

WREATHS—Delaware, holly, artificial berries, small size, 1.00@1.15 per dozen; cedar holly, with pine cones, 75 each. Maryland: cased holly, artificial berries, 12½-dozen, 12.00 per case, cartons containing 1-dozen, holly wreaths, 1.25, others 1.00 per dozen.

MISTLETOE—North Carolina, bushel baskets, loose, 50@75.

(Quotations from other sources.)

BUTTER—90 score, 1-pound prints, 28; tub, 27; ¼-pound prints, 29; 92 score, 1-pound prints, 30; ¼-pound prints, 31.

MEATS—Choice beef, 19; good beef, 18; calves, 17; lambs, 18; veal, 17; pork loin, 18; smoked regular ham, 24; smoked skinned ham, 25; large smoked skinned ham, 22; bacon, sliced, 28; piece bacon, 23; compound, 11; pure lard, 10.

LIVESTOCK—Pigs, 120-140 pounds, 6 33¾@6.94¾; light pigs, 140-160 pounds, 6@6¼; 160-300 pounds, 6@6¼; 300-240 pounds, 5½@6; 250-300 pounds, 3.69@4.99¾; calves, 10.19¾@10.80¾; medium calves, 4.94¾@6.94¾; sows, 5@5½; stags, 4@4½; culls, 2.74¾.

Band Concert

U. S. MARINE BAND ORCHESTRA.
Auditorium, Marine Barracks, Wednesday, December 21 at 8 p. m.
Capt. Taylor Branson, Leader.
William F. Santelmann, Second Leader.

"Adagio and Allegro Con Brio" from the First Movement Septet in Eb, Opus 20 ..... Ludwig van Beethoven

"Impressioni Esotiche," suite ..... Alceo Galliera

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(b) "Yasmine Danza"
(c) "Al Mercato"

(First rendition in Washington, D. C.)

"Bach Suite" for flute and strings. Transcription by Luis Gusman ..... Musician Luis Gusman.

"Pastoral Symphony," from "Christmas Oratorio" ..... Johann Sebastian Bach

Fantasy, "Don Juan," Opus 20 ..... Richard Strauss

Tone Poem, "Night on Bald Mountain" ..... Modeste Moussorgsky

Overture, "Carneval," Opus 92 ..... Anton Dvorak

"The Star-Spangled Banner."

Marriage Licenses

Rockville

James Robert Lillard, 31, and Marie Lucille Copeland, 28, both of Washington.

Harrison Anderson Beaaman, 50, and Ida Belle Reed, 31, both of Washington.

William McKinley Butler, 17, and Wilhelmina M. Thomas, 15, both of Washington.

Joseph Perry Marshick, 19, and Louise Bertha Chille, 19, both of Dundalk, Md.

DeVoe Kepler Meade, 23, Hyattsville, Md., and Margaret Isabel Ruth, 28, Takoma Park, Md.

William W. Worsham, 24, and Alice I. Shuey, 23, both of Washington.

Borden Phillip Shrieves, 29, Washington, and Angela Marie Brew, 26, Silver Spring, Md.

William Gwynn Coe, 40, Chevy Chase, Md., and Allet C. Williams, 22, Washington.

Fairfax County

Howard Christopher Miller, 31, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Ethel Virginia Furlong Hutchins, 28, of Rockingham, N. C.

George B. West, 49, of 930-C street southwest, to Margaret Mary Carley, 41, of 307 Tenth street southwest.

Millard Niels Olsen, 22, of 1630 D street southeast, to Olsen Ingalida Cuya, 21, of 359 Twenty-first street northwest.

In Capital Night Clubs

Muriel Asche's Fleurettes, now dancing at Bamboo Gardens

By Mary Harris.

Approach of New Year's is bringing out several schools of thought among night spot managements. One group is going in for dancing until all hours of the morning, the parties winding up with late suppers or early breakfasts. Another section plans to get parties going early with fancy dinners and dancing. A number of the cocktail lounges plan to make the evening an "open house," with no reservations, no minimum charges, and an early start on the music.

Dancing in the Wardman Metronome room will continue until 3 a. m. at least. If the folks don't want to go home at 3 o'clock, we've been given to understand that Paul Kain and his boys will just keep on playing. Another very late spot will be the Rainbow room where the Meyer Davis Orchestra will supply dance rhythms until 4 a. m. Dancing to Sande Williams' music at the Carlton Shar-Zad room will keep up until 2:30 a. m., perhaps a little later. Madrillion will also be on the late side, with a de luxe breakfast and Johnny Shaw's dance music until 3 a. m.

New Year's Eve parties in the Shoreham Blue room and Raleigh's Pall Mall room will have an early and brilliant start with elaborate dinners, entertainment and dancing.

Many of the cocktail lounges and restaurants are planning to celebrate New Year's Eve on a free-wheeling basis, starting music and entertainment an hour or so earlier than usual, with no special charges and no reservations. This includes the Hi Hat, the Mayfair, Café Caprice, the Hour Glass, the King Cole room and the Anchor room.

Most amusing plan of all is that of the Brown Derby (a screwy place and proud of it). The Brown Derby is going to celebrate New Year's Eve on Sunday night. The party should be a cross between an earthquake and the Chicago fire.

Paul Temple and Stephanie Jarin are registering handsomely in the Pall Mall Room. Their and decorative, touched gayly Latin-American dances are sleek with comedy. They credit much of their smart technic to their noted teacher, Alberto Galo, of New York.

Pall Mall Christmas item. Prima Donna Nina Tarasova was born on Christmas Day, and on a train!

A Yankee from London, a Latin from Manhattan—by such a choice of entertainers Café Caprice lives up to its name. They're Jack Kerr, who can sing without a "mike," and Marco Rosales, whom you often hear on the radio. They're both handsome lads, sing excellently, and have the true showman's flair. Marco sings Spanish songs in English, or vice versa, and is working for his master's degree in music at Columbia University.

P. S.—No sooner had we set a foot in Caprice than we were told that Lee Sullivan (who's returned to New York), had just become the father of a bouncing son. As long as this "blessed eventing" has been started, you ought to know, too, that Mayfair's Leo Lisee is going around with that anxious, pre-paternal look in his eye. Also, that Greeter Martin, of the Madrillon, is promising to buy champagne for everyone next month—he thinks.

A glossy show is this Muriel Asche Fleurettes Revue which has just made its bow at Bamboo Gardens. The beauty "line" tap dances with verve, parades in a "Feather Waltz" with huge ostrich fans in rainbow colors.

Big thrill of the Bamboo show are roller skaters Fields and Depke who seem to think life is nothing compared to putting on a good act. Instance, Master Fields swings Miss Depke around by one foot with her head so low that she picks up a handkerchief with her teeth. Half an inch lower and her cute nose would be that much shorter. Also top-notch are dancers Carole and Walsh both in "Manhattan Whirlwind" and their version of "Darktown Strutters' Ball."

Hour Glass is going to stage a second "bubble party" on Friday evening. Because the first one turned out to be such a circus and prove that many of our best people are, potentially, wonderful bubble blowers. A young banking executive was the champion bubble blower at the last party and promptly collected his prize of two dinners "on the House."

George Bell, who's just joined the big Elaine Seidler Revue at the Lotus, really rates that misused word, sensational. George plays the fiddle from all sorts of unorthodox stances, creating complete confusion as to whether he's a musician or acrobat. He plays two trumpets while he's hoofing, tops this by doing hot swing while he's dancing on one foot. Yes, if George's youth, arteries and nerve hold out, there's no telling what he'll do.

"Tiny" Meeker is in again as Lotus' emcee,—and for good reasons.

He's turning out to be one of the town's best emcees, smooth; humorous and with a fine sense of audience psychology.

Holiday Rhythms: "Don't Wait Till the Night Before Christmas" being done with both gestures and melody by Sande Williams' Shar-Zad crew.

"I Want You For Christmas" sung by Mayfair's Leo and Louanna with sugar-candy rhythm. And Beverly Stull is playing "Jingle Bells" on the accordion.

Christmas music being played by Angie Rodante Hi Hat's famous bottle xylophone. And old fashioned Christmas carols being sung by the Three M's.

Any of the Jose Dominguez Cuban music played in the Shoreham Lounge at cocktail hour. Because it's then that Jose gives free tango and rumba lessons. Russian Yuletide music played on either piano or accordion by Matt Windsor in the Anchor Room.

After any big party, reservations are always at a premium at Troika. This applies especially to those nearby the White House receptions when it seems that a quorum of the guests (meaning hundreds) always seem to figure that it would be a grand idea to drop by Troika for the late show and a bit of supper.

Lew Berman (Hamilton Rainbow Room) says he expects to keep on singing that "Hills of West Virginia" for the rest of his natural life. Never has an evening gone by at Rainbow for the last couple of years that the customers haven't insisted that Lew dust off the "H. of W. Va." for them.

Ship Movements

At New York

Arrived Yesterday

Ausonia, from Havre.
Laconia, from Liverpool.
Oslofjord, from Oslo.

Arrive Today

American Farmer, from London.
Champlain, from Havre.
Roma, from Trieste.
Veendam, from Rotterdam.
Westerland, from Antwerp.

Arrive Tomorrow

Empress of Britain, from Southampton.
Europa, from Bremen.
Rotterdam, from Mediterranean.
Manhattan, from Hamburg.
Normandie, from Havre.
Pilsudski, from Gdynia.
Southern Prince, from Trinid

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Vital Statistics

Deaths

William C. Rives, 88, 1702 R. I. ave. nw.
Lillie Bowie, 84, St. Elizabeths Hospl.
Edw. S. Bailey, 72, Walter Reed Hospl.
Clifford E. Bane, 70, 3006 Porter st. nw.
A. Giovannetti, 69, 1301 L'Enfant sq. se.
Mary E. Decker, 68, 120 4th st. se.
Rowena M. Godding, 68, 16th & Irving.
Louis R. Burgess, 67, Walter Reed Hospl.
Ernst Coltz, 64, 144 D st. se.
Erie H. Campbell, 58, 1504 33d st. nw.
Wm. Doffermyer, 58, Emergency Hospl.
Joseph C. Warner, 49, Metropolitan Theater.
Walter A. Worth, 44, Vet. Adm. Hospl.
Marie E. Cady, 40, Gallinger Hospl.
Olive Lakin, 29, Sibley Hospl.
B. W. Huppman, 3, 429 Delafield st. nw.
Sarah E. Robinson, 83, 1204 S st. nw.
Louise Fenwick, 68, Freedman's Hospl.
John A. Page, 65, 315 D st. se.
Marena Callery, 63, St. Elizabeths Hospl.
Versie Proctor, 12, Freedmen's Hospl.

Births

John and Frances Walton, twin boys.
Edward and Margaret Williams, twin boys.
Herbert and Helen Smith, boy.
James and Susan Oliver, boy.
Paul and Elizabeth Hannah, boy.
Edgar and Eleanor Newlon, boy.
Douglas and Charlotte Orr, boy.
J. Malcolm and Sara Symons, boy.
S. Spencer and Dorothy Nye, boy.
Albert and Gertrude Carretta, boy.
Charles and Helen Allen, boy.
Charles and Helen Baldwin, boy.
Lafern and Allie Rambo, girl.
Louis and Mary Kosbers, girl.
Jack and Herselle Milliken, girl.
Wallace and Dorothy Martin, girl.
Wolcott and Harriet Lay, girl.
Paul and Thelma Miller, girl.
Melvin and Margaret Tyrrell, girl.
Edward and Vivian Noble, girl.
Clyde and Mary Ingram, girl.
Robert and Myrtle Henry, girl.
George and Frances Buddington, boy.
William and Lucy Edmonds, boy.
Theodore and Mary Gatchel, boy.
Ormand and Jean Demorest, boy.
Emmett and Dorothy Collins, boy.
Nathan and Ethel Cohen, boy.
Amos and Helen Parks, boy.
Thomas and Lucille Pierce, boy.
Lawrence and Inez Mader, boy.
Edward and Emma Fischer, boy.
H. Neil and Anna McKillen, boy.
William and Doris Anderson, girl.
Albert and Frances Wheatley, boy.
Francis and Kathryn Sasscer, boy.
Milton and Mary Brokmeyer, boy.
Lincoln and Margaret Fairley, boy.
Robert and Doris Hiltner, boy.
James and Margaret Gum, boy.
Leon and Margaret Wolcott, boy.
Forrest and Myrtle Athey, boy.
Samuel and Mildred Embrey, boy.
Emmett and Josephine Thorne, boy.
Leroy and Edith Byrd, boy.
William and Ann Cullimey, girl.
Edwin and Elizabeth Shaw, girl.
William and Alice Bray, girl.
Samuel and Mary Huxley, girl.
Vernon and Thelma Frazier, girl.
Stephen and Elaine Tripp, girl.
Le Roy and Genevieve Bremerman, girl.
Ralph and Eleanor Wells, girl.
Clyde and Ethel McCauley, girl.
Earl and Myrtle Bogert, boy.
Robert and Mary Reynolds, boy.
Harold and Louise Giles, boy.
Richard and Hope Frey, boy.
Otto and Sarah Nielson, boy.
Grayson and Edna Mills, boy.
William and Lillian Bresnahan, boy.
James and Ruby Randle, boy.
Edwin and Jaleen Hartman, boy.
Nicholas and Elizabeth Finelli, boy.
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Frederick and Luella Smith, girl.
George and Marion Wallace, girl.
Stanley and Dorothy Thompson, girl.
William and Ida Nalley, girl.
Salvatore and Marie Minni, girl.
Bernard and Rose Barzune, girl.
Rowen and Edith Hayes, girl.
Edward and Helen Joyner, jr., girl.
James and Sue Papero, girl.
Earl and Elizabeth Burroughs, girl.
Richard and Florence Flynt, girl.
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Ralph and Alease Pope, boy.
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William and Mildred Delaney, girl.
Charles and Margaret Barr, girl.
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George and Mary King, girl.
John and Thelma Thompson, girl.
William and Helen Moyer, girl.
Oliver and Ethel Leitmann, girl.
Ellis and Melba Bowen, girl.
Jack and Nettie Brodsky, girl.
Joseph and Marie Rawlings, girl.
Willie and Julia Coleman, boy.
John and Lillie Whitfield, boy.
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James and Thelma Proctor, boy.
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Wayne Amos Pollard, 24, of 525 Second street southeast, to Mary Margaret Schellenberg, 25, of 626 Farragut street northwest. The Rev. C. A. Shuselman.
Jack Jacob Kiatta, 25, of 618 Florence street northeast, to Maude Louise Feaster, 23, of 5591/2 Fifteenth street southeast. The Rev. Benjamin T. Hoffman.
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William Pierson Wyatt, 28, of 1330 Nineteenth street northwest, to Dorothy Rose Lane, of Natural Heights, Pa. The Rev. J. Harvey Dunham.
Brady William Bishop, 28, of 912 H street northwest, to Alice Lelia Brown, 29, of 1006 Massachusetts avenue. The Rev. John A. Rustin.
John Floyd Reece, 30, Norfolk, Va., to Annie Bernice Compton, 23, of 8413 Georgia avenue, Silver Spring, Md. The Rev. J. Harvey Dunham.
Robert McCullough Stainback, 23, Portsmouth, Va., to Katherine Jeanne DeCross, 22, of 1327 I street northwest. The Rev. Arthur Stainback.
Gustav Curtis Johnson, 30, of 329 New Jersey avenue southeast, to Hazel Whorley, 26, Bedford, Va.
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Clarence Lewis, 65, Richmond, Va., to Cora Lee Davis, 63, same city. The Rev. Frank E. Johnston, jr.
Freddie Benjamin Wacker, 21, of 1447 Oak street northwest, to Naomie Bell Sheler, 18, of 5614 Seventh street northwest. Judge Nathan Cayton.
Thomas Flanigan, jr., 23, of 14 Logan circle northwest, to Florida Mae Reid, 20, of 1428 T street northwest. The Rev. R. M. Williams.
Thomas Johnson, 24, of 28 I street northeast, to Hanna Bell Young, 20, of 221 Massachusetts avenue northwest. The Rev. Sylvester Moss.
Thomas Hanston, 22, of 318 D street southwest, to Sadie James, 18, of 45 Fenton street northeast. The Rev. Frank Williams.
Joseph Eppes, 24, of 807 Second street southwest, to Rosa Hamilton, 18, of 316 I street southwest. The Rev. M. J. O'Neal.
Earl Edgar Ashton, 26, of 1234 Fifth street northwest, to Mildred Elizabeth Taylor, 20, of 19 P street northwest. The Rev. Robert M. Williams.
Joseph O. Williams, 47, of 116 M street southwest, to Carrie Jackson, 30, same address. The Rev. Claggett Ward.
Thomas Young, 58, of 1608 West Fourth street, to Hilda Thomas, 40, Chester, Pa. The Rev. J. W. Woodson.
James Carl Sheppard, 27, of 200 F street northeast, to Beatrice Louise Morrison, 26, same address. The Rev. William H. Jernagin.
Jacob W. Whittle, 23, of 1718 Thirteenth street northwest, to Beatrice Kelly, 20, of 1103 Park road northwest. Judge Nathan Cayton.
Ellsworth James Parker, 29, of 39 Florida avenue, to Marjory Nella Jeffries, 28, of 1212 Kirby street northwest. The Rev. George W. Parker.
Willie Lee, of 1413 Fifth street northwest, to Carrie McKie, 23, of 634 W street northwest. The Rev. J. S. Earle.
Hugo William, 23, of 2045 L street northwest, to Evangiee Jones, 21, of 2045 L street northwest. The Rev. J. S. Earle.
Robert Lee Coles, 21, of 1610 First street northwest, to Beatrice Cecilia Graham, 17, of 1525 North Carolina avenue northeast.
Arthur Lee Daniel, 23, of 108 D street southeast, to Louise Johnson, 23, same address. The Rev. Walter H. Brooks.
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DIED.

ATWELL, ROBERT EDWARD. On Tuesday, December 20, 1938, at his residence, 112 6th st. se., ROBERT EDWARD ATWELL, beloved husband of Lena I. Atwell (nee Cox). Notice of funeral later. T. Frank Murray funeral service, 1411th st. se.

BATES, ELEANOR. Departed this life on Monday, December 19, 1938, at her residence, Dumfries, Va., ELEANOR BATES, beloved daughter of the late Rev. John L. and Jennie Bell. She is survived by one sister, Nettie Bell, of Washington, D. C.; two daughters, Mrs. Aileen Cole, of Harrisburg, Pa., and Elizabeth Bates, of Alexandria, Va., and three sons, Rudolph, of Alexandria, Va.; Clifton and Mitchell, of Dumfries, Va. Services Wednesday, December 21, at 1 p. m. at the Cabin Branch Church, Dumfries, Va.

BELLER, SADIE WHITE. On Tuesday, December 20, 1938, at Homeopathic Hospital, SADIE WHITE BELLER. Notice of funeral later.

CLARK, CLIFTON RANDOLPH. Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 20, 1938, at his residence, 320 V st. ne., CLIFTON RANDOLPH CLARK, the beloved husband of Hilda Irene Clark and son of Daniel L. Clark and the late Margaret Hester Clark and father of Margaret Louise Clark. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. Suburban funeral home, 918 Cleveland ave., Riverdale, Md. Notice of funeral later.

CLEARY, JOHN JOSEPH. On Tuesday, December 20, 1938, at his residence, 2121 H st. nw., JOHN JOSEPH CLEARY, husband of the late Fannie Cleary and beloved brother of James J. Cleary. Services at Gawler's chapel, 1750 Pa. ave. nw., on Thursday, December 22, at 8:30 a.m., thence to St. Stephen's Catholic Church, 25th st. and Pa. ave. nw., where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

DARR, ROSE. On Tuesday, December 20, 1938, at her residence, 4008 Ga. ave. nw., ROSE DARR, beloved daughter of the late Ferdinand and Mary Darr and sister of the late Mamie Robert, Phillip, and Charles Darr. Funeral will be held at her late residence on Thursday, December 22, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to St. Joseph's Church, where mass will be said at 9 a. m. for the repose of her soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

FINCH, WILLIS A. On Tuesday, December 20, 1938, at his residence, 35 Jefferson st. ne., WILLIS A. FINCH, beloved husband of Mary A. Finch and father of Mrs. Lena G. Dunkum and Willis A. Finch, jr. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. feneral home, 2901 14th st. nw., until p. m. Friday. Funeral services at the Second Baptist Church, 17th and East Capitol sts., on Friday, December 23, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

GAMBRILL, CONGRESSMAN STEPHEN WARFIELD. Suddenly, on Monday, December 19, 1938, at the United States Capitol, CONGRESSMAN STEPHEN WARFIELD GAMBRILL, beloved husband of Edna A. Gambrill and father of Mrs. Haddie Gorman Brooks, Mrs. Dorothy Louise Quill and Stephen W. Gambrill, jr. Remains resting at Zurhorst's funeral parlors, 301 East Capitol st. Funeral services will be held at St. Mark's Church, Third and A sts. se., on Thursday, December 22, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

GRIMES, HUNTER F. On Tuesday, December 20, 1938, at his residence, 3652 Park pl. nw., HUNTER F. GRIMES, beloved husband of Mary Alice Grimes and father of Simpson, Winfield, Trench and Hunter Grimes, jr. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Thursday, December 22, at 10 a. m. Interment Presbyterian Cemetery, Alexandria, Va.

HUFF, DAISY I. On Tuesday, December 20, 1938, at Emergency Hospital, DAISY I. HUFF, wife of the late Capt. Ekanah W. Huff and mother of George W. Huff. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Friday, December 23, at 1:30 p. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

KARR, GLADYS VIRGINIA. On Sunday, December 18, 1938, GLADYS VIRGINIA KARR (nee Henderson), the beloved wife of George B. Karr and mother of Robert L. Karr and daughter of Ira and Annie M. Henderson. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Wednesday, December 21, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

KING, IDA BELLE. On Monday, December 19, 1938, IDA BELLE KING, the beloved daughter of William and E. Margaret King (nee Magruder), formerly of 1514 East Capitol st. Services at the T. Frank Murray funeral home, 741 11th st. se., on Wednesday, December 21, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

LAKIN, OLIVE A. On Monday, December 19, 1938, at Sibley Hospital, OLIVE A. LAKIN, the beloved wife of Ward B. Lakin and mother of Lorraine, Barbara Ann and James Burley, Walter Richard Lakin. Funeral services at her parents' residence, 2917 N st. se., on Thursday, December 22, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery. Services by the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home.

LEE, MRS. A. W. On Tuesday, December 20, 1938, at Garfield Hospital, MRS. A. W. Lee, of 2400 16th st. nw., beloved mother of Miss Laura Lee. Services and interment Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

McCORMICK, CORA FRANCES. On Sunday, December 18, 1938, at Charlottesville, Va., CORA FRANCES McCORMICK, beloved wife of Charles Melvin McCormick and daughter of James and Blanch Shepherd. Funeral from V. L. Spears Co., 1009 H st. nw., on Wednesday, December 21, at 1 p. m. Interment Columbia Gardens Cemetery.

METTLER, NETTIE R. On Tuesday, December 20, 1938, at her residence, 2941 Mills ave. ne., NETTIE R. METTLER, beloved wife of Thomas C. Mettler and mother of Percy B. Mettler. Remains resting at the Saffell funeral home, 475 H st. nw. Notice of funeral later.

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MONACO, PHILIP. On Saturday, December 17, 1938, at Casualty Hospital, PHILIP MONACO, beloved husband of Mary E. Monaco and father of Joseph Monaco, late residence 1352 E st. ne. Funeral from the chapel of P. A. Taltavull, 436 7th st. sw., on Wednesday, December 21, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at Holy Rosary Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

MYERS, ROBERT L. On Monday, December 19, 1938, at his residence, 1638 R st. nw., ROBERT L. MYERS. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Wednesday, December 21, at 2 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

NEWMAN, FRANK F. On Tuesday, December 20, 1938, at his residence, Oxon Hill, Md., FRANK F. NEWMAN, beloved husband of Grace C. Newman, father of Mrs. Gladys Lewis, Mrs. H. H. Cummings, Mrs. Frank Steele, Mrs. John Gorman, Mrs. James Kreiher and Frank F. Newman, jr. Remains resting at his late residence, Oxon Hill, Md. Notice of funeral later.

NICHOLSON, JAMES A. On Sunday, December 18, 1938, at his residence, Hillandale, Md., JAMES A. NICHOLSON, the beloved husband of the late Jennie A. Nicholson. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Wednesday, December 21, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Washington Memorial Park Cemetery.

RIVES, WILLIAM CABELL. On Saturday, December 17, 1938, at his residence, 1702 R. I. ave. nw., WILLIAM CABELL RIVES, son of the late William Cabell and Grace Winthrop Rives, in the eighty-ninth year of his age. Services will be held at the Bethlehem Chapel of the Washington Cathedral on Wednesday, December 21, at 11 a. m.

ROBERTS, SARAH E. On Monday, December 19, 1938, at Takoma Park Sanitarium, SARAH E. ROBERTS, the beloved wife of William H. Roberts. Remains resting at the Colonial funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey, Rockville, Md. Funeral services at the above funeral home on Wednesday, December 21, at 2 p. m. Interment Darnestown, Md.

SULLIVAN, WILLIAM SHACKELFORD. On Tuesday, December 20, 1938, at his residence, 1220 Mass. ave. nw., WILLIAM SHACKELFORD SULLIVAN, son of the late William K. Sullivan and the late Amelia Shackelford Sullivan, of Chicago, Ill., and brother of Mrs. James G. Cummings, of Washington, D. C. Services will be held at Gawler's chapel, 1750 Penna. ave. nw., on Wednesday, December 21, at 4 p. m. Interment Chicago, Ill. Please omit flowers.

WINTERS, LAWRENCE PAUL. On Tuesday, December 20, 1938, at Sibley Memorial Hospital, LAWRENCE PAUL WINTERS, beloved husband of Ruth H. Winters (nee Mullen), of 1944 Bennett pl. ne., and father of Paul Robert and Patrick George Winters (twins, aged 7 weeks). Notice of funeral later.

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Deceased	Undertaker
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Houses—Furnished 54

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Sale Lots 69

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Beautiful white Dutch Colonial bungalow in large wooded lot, in the prettiest section of nearby Va. Air-conditioned oil heat. Large porch, brand-new house. 1 block from buses and school; monthly payments about $47.50.
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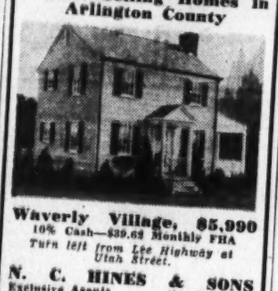

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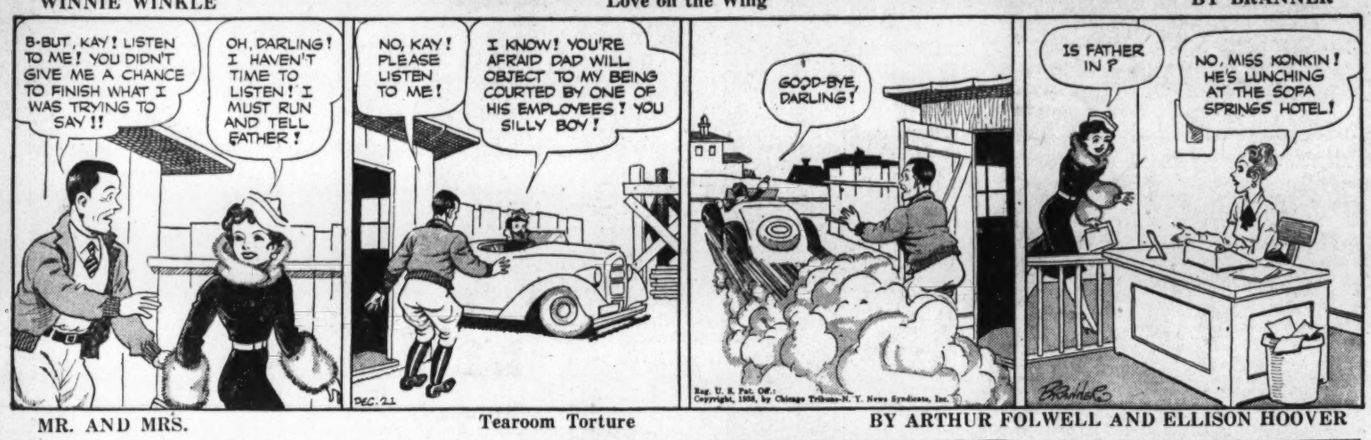
GOSH - I HOPE I CAN GET IN TO SEE THE DOC TODAY - THIS HAS GOT ME WORRIED!
FIRE WATER
THE DOCTOR WILL SEE YOU NOW, MR STOVER!
THAT'S SWELL - I CAN HARDLY WAIT!
WHAT'S AILING YOU, SMOKEY?
A MAN'S BEST FRIEND IS HIS FOO
NOT A THING, DOC!
FLUOROSCOPE
I JUST COULDN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT I'M GETTING FOR XMAS!

WINNIE WINKLE — Love on the Wing — BY BRANNER


B-BUT, KAY! LISTEN TO ME! YOU DIDN'T GIVE ME A CHANCE TO FINISH WHAT I WAS TRYING TO SAY!!
OH, DARLING! I HAVEN'T TIME TO LISTEN! I MUST RUN AND TELL FATHER!
NO, KAY! PLEASE LISTEN TO ME!
I KNOW! YOU'RE AFRAID DAD WILL OBJECT TO MY BEING COURTED BY ONE OF HIS EMPLOYEES! YOU SILLY BOY!
GOOD-BYE, DARLING!
IS FATHER IN?
NO, MISS KONKIN! HE'S LUNCHING AT THE SOFA SPRINGS HOTEL!

MR. AND MRS. — Tearoom Torture — BY ARTHUR FOLWELL AND ELLISON HOOVER

OH, I AM SO SORRY! I HADN'T HEARD — OH, I'M SO SORRY! TELL ME ABOUT IT—
OH, I AM SO GLAD! I HADN'T HEARD — OH I'M SO GLAD! TELL ME ABOUT IT—
I'LL WAIT OUT HERE FOR HER!
Tea Shoppe
HILDA AND DENNY WORTMAN M'S'MENT CORPN
WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT HERE? WHY DIDN'T YOU WAIT FOR ME INSIDE?
I COULDN'T STAND THE GUSH!
E-H

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY — BY CLIFFORD McBRIDE

JOE PALOOKA — No Bars for Him — BY HAM FISHER

THAT THERE IS WHERE TH' REVOLVIN' DANCE FLOOR GOES. IT'LL BE MADE OUTA GLASS ··· FILLED WITH WATER AN' ALL KINDSA LIVE FISHES ···
GOOD HEAVENS.
OVER THERE IS GONNA BE A PLACE T'PUT UP A RING. CHORUS GIRLS IS GONNA DO A BOXIN' EXABISHUN··
THERE'LL BE FIFTY GORGEOUS GALS IN TH' FLOOR SHOW·· AN' TWO FAMOUS ORCHESTRAS PLAYIN' ALL NIGHT FER DANCIN'.
I··· I'M STUNNED.
KNOBBY WANTID T'PUT A HUNERD FOOT BAR OVER THERE BUT ···
-I WUNT LET 'IM. NOT IN A PLACE WITH MY NAME ON IT. WE DONE A LOTTA ARGUIN'·· BUT I WON. IT'S GONNA BE A SODA FOUNTIN.
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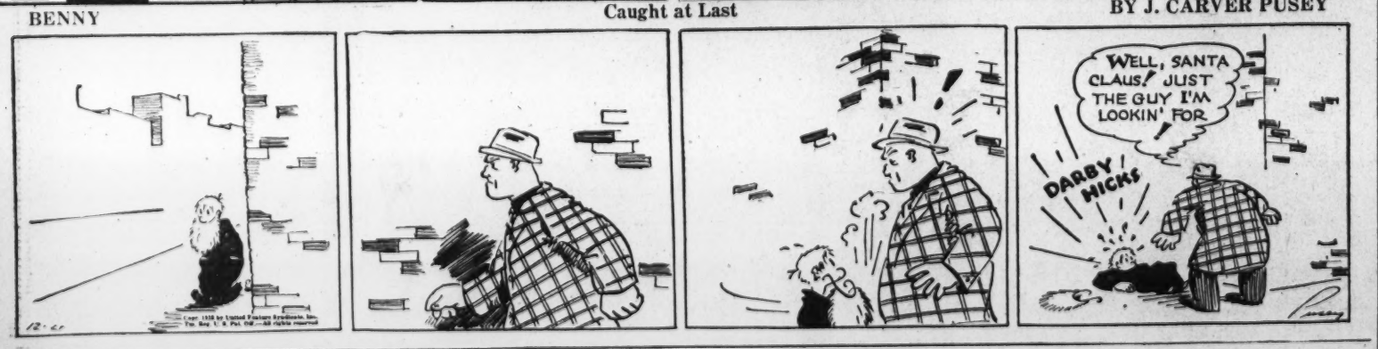
BENNY — Caught at Last — BY J. CARVER PUSEY



PRIVATE LIVES — By Edwin Cox

TOM DEWEY
NEW YORK'S RELENTLESS GANGBUSTER, IS A DEMON AT HIS FAVORITE GAME,—CROQUET!
WHILE MELVIN PURVIS, TOUGHEST OF G-MEN, AND FAMED SLAYER OF DILLINGER, COLLECTS OLD MUSIC BOXES FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD!
LATEST CRIME NEWS: ON THE SUBSCRIPTION LIST OF HIGH-BROW HARPERS MAGAZINE IS THE NAME:— MR. ALPHONSE CAPONE ALCATRAZ PRISON SAN FRANCISCO
?
-JACK BLISS '38

Contract Bridge

By Florence Osborn.

"You mean to say there is psychology in bridge?" exclaimed a tyro with whom we had been discussing our favorite occupation. "I thought it was just a question of getting the cards and playing them skillfully," he continued.

"Ah, no," we hastened to contradict. "Luck, that is, getting the right cards at the right time, is important; technical skill is a factor, but even more essential is a knowledge of psychology, the everyday type of psychology that includes the maintaining of a strong morale.

Above everything else in order to win at bridge you must be able to outguess and outwit your adversary. This means you have to put yourself in his place, attempt to think with his brains, and then go one step ahead of him. Once a player obtains the upper hand psychologically, not even poor cards can defeat him.

Players quickly sense a psychologically superior player and they respond quite naturally, feeling secure and serene as his partner, playing better than their best and, as opponents, retiring into their shells or taking extravagant chances, depending upon their personalities.

When two such expert players as Oswald Jacoby and Morrie Elis miss a small slam, the answer must be that temporarily they have lost their tremendous psychological advantage.

Today's Hand

North-South Vulnerable

SOUTH DEALER

Jacoby
♠ A K 10 7
♡ A Q 10 7 4 2
◇ Q 10 3
♣ None

Jenkins ♠ J 9 6 2 ♡ J 9 8 ◇ J 6 ♣ J 10 7 3	NORTH / WEST / EAST / SOUTH	Carran ♠ Q 4 ♡ 3 ◇ 9 7 5 2 ♣ A Q 9 8 4 2

Elis
♠ 8 5 3
♡ K 6 5
◇ A K 8 4
♣ K 6 5

South	West	North	East
1 ◇	Dbl	Pass	1 ♡
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Redbl
Pass	1 ♠	Dbl	2 ♡
Dbl	Pass	Pass	3 ♣
Dbl	Pass	4 ♣	Dbl
Pass	Pass	4 ♡	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: 2 ◇.

An old trick that still seems to work in confusing and demoralizing the opponents is psychic bidding in a weak suit coaxing a double and to enginering the later bidding that the adversaries either stop off to double unprofitably or fail to reach their maximum contract. Today's hand taken from the exhibition game held before the Cleveland tournament in which Jacoby and Elis met two Cleveland stars, Andrew J. Carran and W. L. Jenkins, illustrates this old but successful dodge.

With psychic bids flung at them from both sides of the table, Jacoby and Elis, after a series of doubles, finally found their best suit, but failed to go beyond a game contract. Six hearts was laydown declarer having to concede but one spade trick.

East's bidding indicates the utmost confidence in his partner to let him take charge once he has redoubled and rebid the heart suit. West was equal to the situation and soon gave up, allowing the bids of his partner, who had taken over the psychic reins to fall where they would. The result was a signal victory for bluff bidding.

Today's Radio Highlights

Art Brown—local radio highlight—in a special "Christmas Cheer" program—WOL, 6:45 p. m.

First of a new series of programs—originating in Washington and especially designed for Washington radio listeners—with songs by Virginia Rea and George O'Conor, N. B. C. Orchestra under the direction of Charles Cliff and Carleton Smith, N. B. C.'s presidential announcer, as master of ceremonies—WMAL, 8 p. m.

Shirley Ross, singing the recent hit, "Two Sleepy People," is Tommy Dorsey's guest of the evening—WRC, 8:30 p. m.

Adolph Menjou and Frances Dee take the leading roles in Star Theater's presentation of "Chanson de Noel," Kenny Baker singing "Night Before Christmas," "Cantique de Noel" and "Say It With a Kiss"—WJSV, 9 p. m.

"The People vs. Martha Morgan" is the stirring case re-enacted in the current edition of the "Famous Jury Trials" series—WOL, 10 p. m.

First of a new series of programs featuring two nationally known Washington commentators presenting sharply opposing viewpoints of the country's problems and what should be done about them—Mark Sullivan and Jay Franklin—WMAL, 10:30 p. m.

Wednesday, Dec. 21. — Washington — Eastern Standard Time.

	WMAL 476M—630KC	WRC 316M—950KC	WOL 229M—1,230KC	WJSV 206M—1,460KC	
6:00		Doll House	Art Brown		6:00
6:15		" "	" "		6:15
6:30	Today's Prelude	" "	" "		6:30
6:45	" "	" "	" "		6:45
7:00	" "	" "	" "	Arthur	7:00
7:15	" "	" "	" "	Godfrey	7:15
7:30	Station PDS	" "	News	" "	7:30
7:45	Presents	" "	Art Brown	" "	7:45
8:00	" "	News	" "	News	8:00
8:15	" "	Doll House	" "	Arthur Godfrey	8:15
8:30	Earl Godwin	" "	News	Magic Carpet	8:30
8:45	Calling All Stars	" "	Art Brown	Arthur Godfrey	8:45
9:00	Interlude	News	" "	" "	9:00
9:15	Breakfast Club	Mary Mason	" "	" "	9:15
9:30	" "	" "	Waltz Themes	Women, News	9:30
9:45	Gospel Singer	" "	News; Police Fl's	Bach. Children	9:45
10:00	Story of Month	Mrs. Wiggs	Morning	Kitty Kelly	10:00
10:15	Keeping Fit	John's Other Wife	Sing	Myrt and Marge	10:15
11:30	Ranch Boys	Just Plain Bill	Traffic Court	Hilltop House	10:30
10:45	Petticoat Lane	Woman in White	Singing Strings	Stepmother	10:45
11:00	Mary Marlin	David Harum	M'sical Potpourri	Fact Finder	11:00
11:15	Vic and Sade	Lorenzo Jones	D. A. R. Program	Hits & Encores	11:15
11:30	Ranch Boys	Widow Brown	Get Thin to Music	Big Sister	11:30
11:45	Doctor Says	Mus. Workshop	Co'munity Calendar	Aunt Jenny	11:45

AFTERNOON PROGRAMS.

12:00	Alice Cornett	News, Music	Christ	Mary McBride	12:00
12:15	News	The O'Neills	Science	Nancy James	12:15
12:30	National Farm	Devotions	Church	Helen Trent	12:30
12:45	And Home	Topical Tunes	Lecture	Gal Sunday	12:45
1:00	Hour	Patricia Gilmore	News	Goldbergs	1:00
1:15	Farm News	Let's Talk	Luncheon	Life, Beautiful	1:15
1:30	Peables	Encores	Music	Road of Life	1:30
1:45	Phil Brito	Happy Gilmans	V. of Experience	This Day Is Ours	1:45
2:00	Your Health	Betty and Bob	Tony Wakeman	Irene Beasley	2:00
2:15	"	Grimm's Daughter	" "	Poetic Strings	2:15
2:30	United States	Valiant Lady	" "	Lima	2:30
2:45	Marine Band	Betty Crocker	" "	Conference	2:45
3:00	Christmas	Mary Marlin	News	Aladdin's	3:00
3:15	Program	Ma Perkins	Tony Wakeman	Kitchen	3:15
3:30	Swingtime Trio	Pepper's Family	" "	Arch McDonald	3:30
3:45	Between Bookends	Guiding Light	" "	" "	3:45
4:00	Modern School	Backstage Wife	" "	" "	4:00
4:15	House	Stella Dallas	" "	" "	4:15
4:30	Christmas	Vic and Sade	" "	" "	4:30
4:45	Program	Girl Alone	" "	" "	4:45
5:00	Tune Types	Dick Tracy	Evening Shadows	Morg. & Riley	5:00
5:15	Torry and Pirates	Your Family, Mine	Jimmy Scribner	Arch McDonald	5:15
5:30	Don Winslow	Jack Armstrong	Cocktail Capers	Mel. Madcaps	5:30
5:45	Tom Mix	Orphan Annie	Dorothy Gordon	Ol' Skipper	5:45

EVENING PROGRAMS.

6:00	American Schools	News, Music	Sports Resume	News, Music	6:00
6:15	News	Music	Christmas Carols	Howie Wing	6:15
6:30	Intermezzo	Rhythm Makers	Walter Compton	Bob Trout	6:30
6:45	Lowell Thomas	" "	Christmas Cheer	Sophie Tucker	6:45
7:00	Easy Aces	Amos 'n' Andy	Fulton Lewis, jr.	Arch McDonald	7:00
7:15	Mr. Keen	Music	Rose d'Amore	Lum and Abner	7:15
7:30	The Revelers	You Are the Jury	Lone Ranger	Ask-It-Basket	7:30
7:45	Anniv. Party	Sir Willmott Lewis (*Wilkins Coffee)	" "	" "	7:45
8:00	Open	One Man's	News, Music	Gang Busters	8:00
8:15	House	Family	Variety Prog.	" "	8:15
8:30	Hobby Lobby	Tommy Dorsey's	Who's Who	Paul Whiteman's	8:30
8:45	" "	Orchestra	" "	Orchestra	8:45
9:00	Singers	Town Hall	Christmas Carols	Star Theater	9:00
9:15	Now and Then	Tonight	Blue's Orch.	" "	9:15
9:30	Wings for	" "	Music by Faith	" "	9:30
9:45	the Martins	" "	" "	" "	9:45
10:00	Minstrel	Kay Kayser's	Famous Jury Trials	Rhythm	10:00
10:15	Show	Kollege of	" "	Rhapsody	10:15
10:30	Public	Musical	Sky Melodies	Christmas	10:30
10:45	Interest	Knowledge	"	Shoes	10:45
11:00	News	News, Sports	News, Music	News	11:00
11:15	Music	Modern	J. Venuto's Orch.	They	11:15
11:30	As You	Music	Anson Week's	Need	11:30
11:45	Desire It	Maestros	Orchestra	Shoes	11:45
12:00	Night Watchman	Artie Shaw's	Sammy Kaye's	Benny Good-	12:00
12:15	(Until 2 a. m.)	Orchestra	Orchestra	man's Orch.	12:15
12:30		Lights Out	Clyde Lucas'	Henry King's	12:30
12:45		" "	Orchestra	Orchestra	12:45
1:00		Sign Off	Shep Field's	Weather F'cast	1:00
1:15			Orchestra		1:15
1:30			(Dance Music to 2 P. M.)		1:30

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The Federal Diary

By Scott Hart

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"I WOULD like to nominate a candidate for "Miss Civil Service" because I believe her to be the ideal employe. The nomination is of

MISS RIDDLE

Miss M. Burke, secretary to the civilian assistant to the paymaster general of the Navy, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts. For the past 20 years Miss Burke has served conscientiously and we in this bureau find her courteous, efficient, tactful; and the facility to comprehend our problems are her outstanding characteristics. Her record of excellent efficiency ratings speaks for itself."

That is what a co-worker of Miss Burke has to say in placing her name in nomination for the title of "Miss Civil Service." She is one of many who have been emphatically nominated for the honor of being the ideal feminine employe in the civil service here. And from the vast field of nominees, the judges will choose the one who seems to them to combine all the qualities that make an ideal employe. The award, a silver loving cup, will be made by The Post the night of January 16.

Now we present the picture of Miss Virginia Riddle, an employe of the Civil Service Commission.

SOMEWHAT appropriately, the heaviest Christmas mail to any Federal official in town (barring the President) is coming to Postmaster General James A. Farley. Statisticians close to the P. M. General haven't tried to keep the count, saying only that Mr. Farley "is receiving thousands and thousands of greetings." And he has sent out more than have been counted. His greetings to postal workers says, partly: "I wish to express my grateful appreciation of the loyalty, the splendid spirit of co-operation, and the high standard of efficient service rendered by the entire postal personnel . . ."

CONCERNING CHRISTMAS: The Postoffice Department has between 2,500 and 3,000 extra employes handling what is likely to turn out as a record-breaking Christmas mail business . . . The Treasury Department is still noting an old American custom, the pracaice of parents giving silver dollars to their children at Christmas. The output of "cartwheels" is said to be satisfactory now, and the notion seems to appeal to otherwise hard-headed Treasury officials. They begin to talk of American custom and Christmas practices as soon as the subject is mentioned.

CIVIL Service President Harry B. Mitchell has assured the American Federation of Government Employes that employe representation will be provided on the boards of appeals to be established in the departments and agencies under the executive orders of June 24. Mr. Mitchell feels that the commission has authority to create boards with employe representation and that an executive order would not be necessary to the end. In a letter to the A. F. G. E., he states, partly: ". . . that Section 6 of the (June 24 executive order) contains provisions that when the new Divisions of Personnel Supervision and Management are fully established, the director of personnel is required to establish means for the hearing of grievances of employes and to present appropriate recommendations for the settlement thereof to the head of the department . . . all 'subject to the approval of the head of such department or establishment and of the Civil Service Commission.' It occurs to me that there lies within that authority to the commission an opportunity to establish boards of appeals within each of the departments and independent establishments with representation on each board by the employes of the agency concerned. As you know, of course, the commission's conciliation committee of six members has three employe representatives on it."

Well, that seems to clinch that; but it would be more interesting to know what developments, if any, have come toward establishing the final court of appeals for employe grievances. The plain fact is that few employes have any confidence in appeals systems in the departments or agencies. These are all too closely related to the environment where the difficulties arise. What they want is a final and actually impartial court, one removed completely from the scene of the complaint and one which has powers of final determination.

Bob Burns Says—

We will always have crime in this country until we find a better way to punish the offenders. A lot of people don't mind going to jail and there are others who don't mind payin' a fine. The only way to hurt people is to take each individual case and hand out the punishment to fit the individual crime.

The only judge I know who has the right idea is my Uncle Sanky. One day, a fella was convicted of having three wives. Uncle Sanky says, "I'm gonna make an example of you and give you the worst punishment possible. I'm gonna set you free?"

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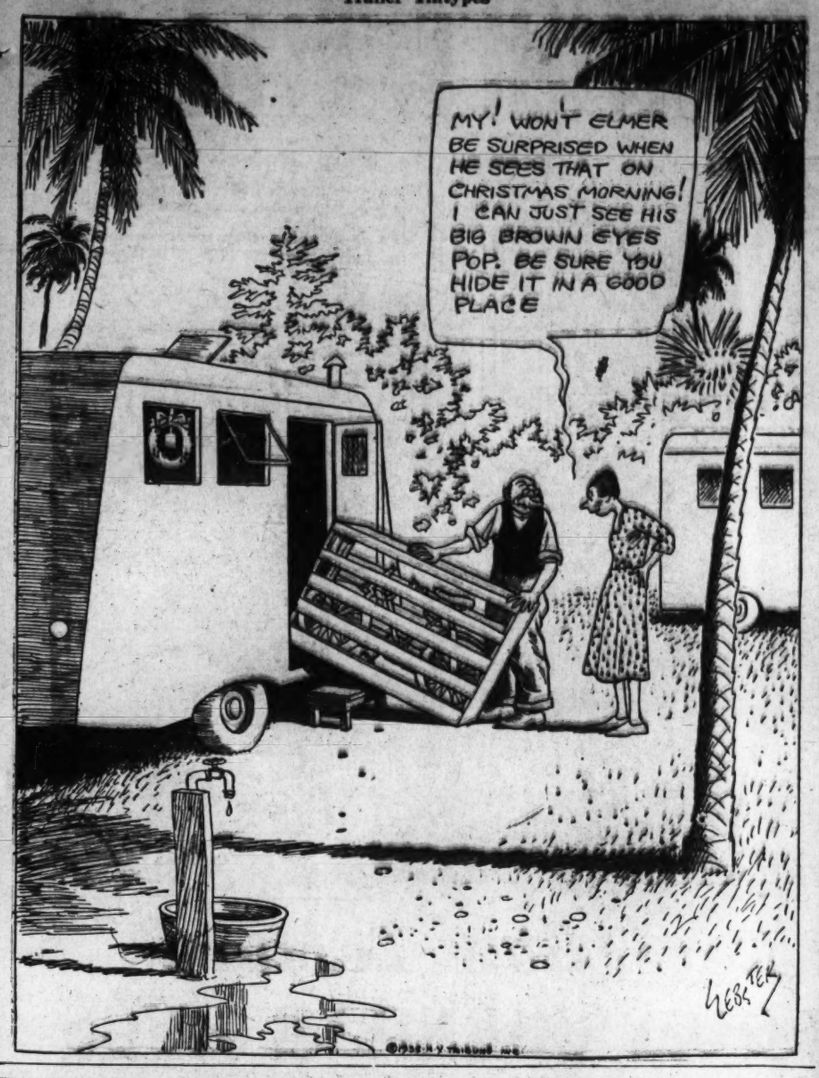
Trailer Tintypes


MY! WON'T ELMER BE SURPRISED WHEN HE SEES THAT ON CHRISTMAS MORNING! I CAN JUST SEE HIS BIG BROWN EYES POP. BE SURE YOU HIDE IT IN A GOOD PLACE

TERRY AND THE PIRATES — Listen to Terry and the Pirates—5:15 P. M.—WMAL — BY MILTON CANIFF

SO THIS IS HANOI, FRENCH INDO-CHINA?
RIGHT! BETTER STRETCH YOUR LEGS—WE HAVE A LONG TRAIN RIDE AHEAD!
MY MAP SAYS 175 MILES FROM HERE TO LAO-KAI, NEAR THE CHINA BORDER!
OUTA MY WAY!!
GOT THEM AIR EXPRESS CRATES FOR M BELETTE?
RIGHTO! BUT OUR TRUCKS WILL TAKE THEM TO THE RAILROAD, IF YOU LIKE!
NAW! I AIN'T TRUSTIN' NO TRUCKS! MY BOYS'LL HANDLE 'EM—AN' NO OBJECTIONS FROM YOU, PRETTY BOY!
JUST A NICE, FOLKSY RECEPTION!

BIG CHIEF WAHOO — BY SAUNDERS AND WOGGON

WHEN THEY TOUCH THAT STAR, THE ELECTRIC CURRENT WILL TAKE THAT PAIR OUT OF MY WAY FOREVER!
CAN YOU REACH IT, MR. WAHOO?
GOTTA STRETCHUM ARMS—BUT
NOW! TWISTUM STAR, PATSY!
OH!
AH-H, THEY MUST HAVE GOT A TERRIFIC SHOCK—IT EVEN BLEW OUT THE FUSE!
HEH, HEH—IT ALSO BLEW OUT WAHOO AND PATSY'S CHANCES TO INHERIT THE PERKINS FORTUNE! —THERE'S THE PHONE!
RING!
SORRY, MR. GREEP—THIS IS THE ELECTRIC COMPANY—YOU FAILED TO PAY YOUR BILL THIS MONTH AND WE HAD TO SHUT OFF YOUR CURRENT!
HELLO, HELLO! WHAT IS IT?
HEAP HECK! NOW WE GOTTA TRIM UM TREE IN UM DARK!

MICKEY FINN — Just a Hint! — BY LANK LEONARD

WHAT IS TOM GOING TO GIVE FLOSSIE FOR CHRISTMAS, MICKEY?
GEE, KITTY—I DON'T KNOW—I GUESS HE AIN'T MADE UP HIS MIND!
I THINK SHE EXPECTS HIM TO GIVE HER AN ENGAGEMENT RING DARLING!
AW, NO, KITTY—SHE AIN'T THINKIN' ABOUT GETTIN' MARRIED—SHE'S ONLY THINKIN' ABOUT MAKIN' GOOD AS A POLICEWOMAN!
LET'S WALK HOME, TOM—I LIKE TO WINDOW SHOP!
OKAY!
THEM LIGHTS SURE MAKES 'EM SPARKLE, DON'T THEY!
YEAH!
DIAMONDS

DIXIE DUGAN — Explosion — J. P. McEVOY AND H. J. STRIBEL

DONALD DUCK— — The Economist — BY WALT DISNEY

DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY — Just Curious — BY FRANK MARTINEK

HOT ZIGGITY! I'M REALLY GOING TO BE A PAGE-BOY HERE AT L.B.C.?
YEAH—WHAT'S THE IDEA, WINSLOW?
CONTINUITY DEPARTMENT
I'M TRYING A NEW ANGLE OF APPROACH TO REGGIRT'S MYSTERIOUS RADIO SCRIPTS, CRONIN..
LISTEN, COMMANDER—YOU SUSPECT REGGIRT OF SOMETHING WRONG?
NO-NO—I DON'T SAY THAT, BARKER..
I'M JUST CURIOUS, THAT'S ALL... I CRAVE CERTAIN INFORMATION—AND I BELIEVE BUZZ CAN GET IT..

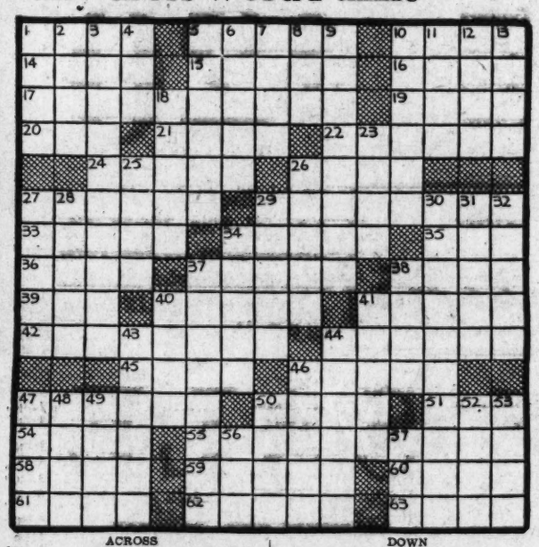
NED BRANT—A Story of College Athletics — BY BOB ZUPPKE

12-21
THIS IS OUR LAST TRY—YOU BEAT MY CONFERENCE RECORD—I'LL SET A NEW ONE THIS JUMP
WITH EXPRESS TRAIN SPEED, THE COLERAINE JUMPER FAIRLY WHISTLES DOWN THE SLIDE AND CROUCHES FOR THE TAKEOFF—
I'LL GIVE THAT INDIAN A MARK TO SHOOT AT THIS TIME
WE MIGHT AS WELL GO HOME—I DON'T THINK THAT GUY IS EVEN COMING DOWN!
DON'T BE TOO SURE—WOLF ALREADY HAS SET A NEW CONFERENCE RECORD OF 142 FEET 6 INCHES, BUD
FANS, THE CONFERENCE SKI JUMP RECORD HAS JUST BEEN BROKEN FOR THE SECOND TIME THIS AFTERNOON—HANSON, OF COLERAINE JUST LEAPED 143 FEET!

APPLE MARY AND DENNIE — By Martha Orr

DERE'S WHERE DAT CRIMINAL LIVES! WONNER IF HE'S HOME?
I'LL SOON FIND OUT.
HERE'S SOME GRUB FOR YOU, KID. GRAN'MA SAYS YOU OUGHTA BE MOVED OUTTA THIS SHACK, BUT THE DOCTOR SAID NOT IN THIS WEATHER... JUST TO KEEP YOU QUIET AND THE SHACK WARM, AND YOU'D BE O.K.
THUMP!
WHAT WAS THAT?
WHO THREW THAT ROCK?
WHO WANTS TO KNOW, SISSY PUSS?
WA-A!

Daily Cross Word Puzzle



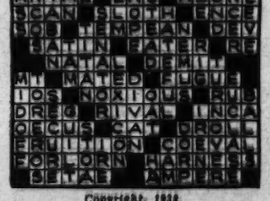
ACROSS

1 Dry measure
8 Foundations
10 Young equine
14 Muscular pain
15 First name of a famous authority on etiquette
16 Discount
17 Small fur-bearing animal of South America
19 Character in "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under The Sea"
20 Character in "Uncle Tom's Cabin"
21 Lean
22 Harmful: rare
24 Show to be so
26 Painful
27 Broil in a covered pan
29 Famous navigator
33 Animal of the cat tribe
34 U. S. coins
35 Cretan mountain
36 Carpenter's cutting tool
37 Title of a famous opera
38 Paper measure
39 Eye
40 God of the winds
41 Semi-circular chisel
42 Ditches
44 Savored
45 Notable periods
46 Plunge or soak in water
47 Yellowish non-volatile element
50 Dash
51 Seize abruptly: colloq.
54 All excited
55 Law officer
58 "The Home Run King"
59 Decree
60 Dill seed
61 New Zealand parrots
62 Gives medicine to
63 Small heating apparatus

DOWN

1 Agreement or accord
2 Resound
3 Large ape
4 Knowledge
5 Act in a seemly manner
6 Derivative of ammonia
7 Luxurious fabric
8 Evil
9 Gas composed of nitrogen and carbon
10 Annul
11 Wavy moulding
12 Depict
13 Blast of a horn
18 Nizzardly
23 Unrefined metals
25 Cereal grain
26 Grecian isle
27 Vaunt
28 Less civilized
29 Less
30 Commissioned officer
31 Wise saying
32 Entitled
34 Glens
37 Founder of a great religion
38 Exterior of bark
40 Unbleached
41 Lean or meager
43 Equine cries
44 Proposes one's health
46 To cut
47 Canine cry
48 Chills and fever
49 Lair
50 Shield
52 Egyptian sundisk
53 Greek letter
56 Bustle
57 Feminine name

Yesterday's Puzzle.



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Bedtime Story

By Thornton W. Burgess.

The Happy Ending

"Which shall we follow, the trail of Reddy Fox or the trail of Jumper the Hare?" asked Farmer Brown's boy as, with his cousins, Sue and Sammy, he stood at the parting of the two trails in the snow over in the Green Forest.

"You decide, Tommy. You know about such things and we don't," said Sue.

"I have an idea that in the end it won't matter much, for we will arrive at the same place," replied Tommy.

Sammy looked at the two trails, one going one and the other in quite another direction. "How do you get that way?" he wanted to know.

Tommy grinned. "Of course I'm only guessing," said he, "and I may be wrong. My guess is that Reddy Fox knows that Jumper the Hare is likely to travel in a big circle and come back to the place he started from or near it. I suspect that he cut across to head Jumper off instead of wasting time following him any farther. However, I think we'll follow Jumper's tracks."

They had gone but a little way when Tommy pointed out where Jumper had stopped to sit up to look and listen. When he moved on again the jumps were shorter, which meant that he had not been running at full speed.

"That means that along here he began to suspect that Reddy was no longer chasing him. Have you noticed that we are circling around? That is just what Reddy figured on. We'll probably find where he laid in wait to give Jumper an unpleasant surprise. Hello! I wonder what happened to start old longears off again! Look at the length of that jump just ahead of us. He was scared when he made that jump. He was one scared rabbit," exclaimed Tommy.

"What could have frightened him so and not left a sign?" cried Sue.

"I suspect we'll find out presently," replied Tommy.

"Have you any idea what we'll find out?" demanded Sammy.

Tommy grinned. "Jumper was being chased. That is perfectly clear. It is all written out right before us in the snow."

"But it isn't perfectly clear; not to me anyway," protested Sue. "If he was being chased where are the tracks of the one who was chasing him? We haven't seen a single footprint excepting Jumper's."

"Just the same he was being chased, footprints or no footprints," retorted Tommy.

"I know!" cried Sammy. "He was being chased from the air. He was the victim of an air raid."

"I guess that describes it," chuckled Tommy. "There and there you see the proof of it," he pointed to some marks on the snow on each side of Jumper's trail. "Wings," he explained. "Wings, and big ones, made those marks on the snow. See how far apart they are. That means a big bird, and as it was in the night they were made that bird must have been an owl. The spread of those wings is proof that it was Hooty the Great Horned Owl. He swooped and missed and over there he swooped again and missed, for Jumper dodged just in time. And if I know anything about it the end of the trail is under that pile of brush just ahead. That owl turned him and so upset the plan of Reddy Fox."

Sure enough the trail led under the brush. They walked around it and nowhere did a trail leave it. Then Tommy climbed up on top and jumped up and down. Out from one side leaped a white form and bounded away. It was Jumper. He was safe and sound. "I'm so glad," sighed Sue, "but I'm sorry if Reddy and Hooty had to go hungry."

Grin and Bear It

By Lichty

"Money doesn't mean happiness! Snodgrass, over there, with his two million isn't a bit happier than Fuffleigh with his million."

Persons looking for jobs read Post Help Wanted Ads the first thing in the morning. That's why Post Ads bring results the same day. Need help quickly? Call NAtional 4200.

Group Named To Fix Clothing Pay Minimum

Wage-Hour Chieftain Asks Highest Level Possible

By the Associated Press.

Elmer F. Andrews, administrator of the fair labor standards act, named a committee yesterday to determine the highest minimum wage, up to 40 cents an hour, the apparel industry is able to pay its 500,000 employes.

Although the act provides a basic minimum wage of 25 cents an hour for the first year of its operation, the administrator is authorized to appoint industry committees which may recommend a higher minimum for a specific industry. The administrator may accept or reject the recommendation.

Louis E. Kirstein, Boston, Mass., vice president of William Filene's Sons Co., of Boston, was named chairman of the committee which is composed of 48 representatives of the public, the industry and labor. He was chairman of the industrial advisory board of NRA.

The committee's scope will include all apparel and apparel furnishings and accessories made by cutting, sewing or embroidery processes.

Excluded from the definition of the industry will be knitted outerwear and underwear, hosiery, men's hats, ladies' and children's millinery, furs, boots and shoes.

Donald R. Richberg, former NRA administrator, contended yesterday the Department of Labor's Public Contracts Board had "completely ignored" some provisions of the law in its recommendations for determination of the prevailing minimum wage in the steel industry.

Richberg appeared at a hearing before Charles V. McLaughlin, assistant labor secretary, as a representative of the Sheffield Steel Corporation, Kansas City, a subsidiary of American Rolling Mills Co.

Richberg's objection was to the board's proposal to recognize a prevailing wage of 62.5 cents an hour for the Northern States and 45 cents for the South. Under the Walsh-Healey public contract act, the Secretary of Labor is directed to determine prevailing wage rates in an industry, after which contractors doing business with the Government may not pay less than that amount.

Richberg contended that the board's recommendations did not take into account differences in wage rates of localities, but sought to force low-paying sections to bring prevailing scales up to what had been established in large steel centers. The law, he said, was not intended to raise prevailing wages in any case, even though they were at a "sweat shop" level.

The proposed determination, Richberg asserted, would fix a prevailing rate for 36 States on one hand and for 12 States on the other, which he described as a "laughable" definition of localities.

Big Budget Slash Would Ruin Party, Roosevelt Is Told

By the Associated Press.

M. W. Thatcher, national legislative representative of the Farmers Union, asserted yesterday, after a White House call, that any attempt to cut the Government budget by $2,500,000,000 or $3,000,000,000 "will furnish some exercise for the Army."

Talking to reporters, Thatcher remarked:

"There would be revolution all over this country. The people are going to eat."

Thatcher said he had told President Roosevelt that to halt soil conservation and parity payments to farmers, under the present price structure, "would destroy the Administration and his party."

He added that he had informed the President the union was standing pat on the 1938 farm act as a basis for bringing parity income to farmers.

Symphonies Set Attendance Mark, Managers Learn

Attedance at symphony concerts has reached an all-time high in the United States, symphony managers of 12 leading orchestras in this country learned at their annual two-day meeting, which ended yesterday in Washington.

Meeting at the Mayflower Hotel as guests of C. C. Cappel, manager of the National Symphony Orchestra, the managers heard a report prepared by Arthur J. Gaines, manager of the Minneapolis Symphony, revealing that the 16 leading symphonic organizations of the United States last year had a paid attendance of 2,749,000.

The 16 orchestras gave 1,324 concerts during their winter seasons and employed 1,407 musicians.

The following orchestras were represented by their managers: Minneapolis, Gaines; Rochester, Arthur M. See; Los Angeles, Mrs. Leiland Atherton Irish; Pittsburgh, Edward I. Specter; Cincinnati, Edgar Friedlander; National Symphony (Washington), Cappel; Boston, George E. Judd; Cleveland, C. J. Vosburgh; Detroit, Murray G. Patterson; New York, Arthur Judson; Chicago, Henry E. Voegeli; Indianapolis, Franklin M. Miner. Next year's meeting will be at Detroit.

Christmas Seals Sold on 12th St.

A temporary station for the sale of Christmas Seals has been opened at 618 Twelfth street northwest. Free motion pictures portraying the problems of tuberculosis control will be shown each day until Christmas.

Sponsors are Mrs. James G. Townsend, Mrs. W. Frank Persons, Mrs. Risley G. Hunt, Mrs. Joseph A. Murphy, Mrs. Andrew Stewart, Mrs. Birch E. Bayh, Mrs. Wallace Hatch, Mrs. Harry S. Bernton, Miss Gertrude Bowling, Mrs. Walter S. Pratt, jr., Mrs. Willard C. Smith, Mrs. Luther H. Reichelderfer, Mrs. J. W. Peabody and Mrs. William Charles White.

Succeeds Miss Dewson

MRS. ELLEN WOODWARD (upper), assistant WPA administrator, yesterday was named by President Roosevelt to succeed Miss Mary Dewson (lower) on the Social Security Board

Col. Marsh to Talk At Lawyers' Dinner

Col. Charles H. Marsh, member of the Federal Trade Commission, will be the principal speaker at the fifth annual dinner tomorrow night at the Carlton Hotel, given by the attorneys of the chief examiner's office of the commission.

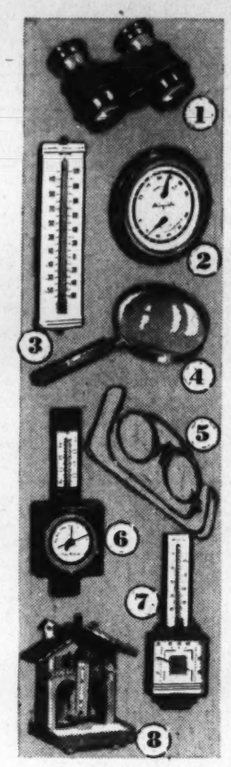
Other guests will be Commissioners Garland S. Ferguson, Ewin L. Davis, W. A. Ayres and Robert E. Freer.

Volunteers Plan Christmas Party

The program for the Christmas Eve party of the Volunteers of America who will distribute more than 600 baskets of food to the needy was announced yesterday by Mrs. Mabel Clark, secretary to the Thomson Community Center, where it will be given.

The program will include a double quartet from the Columbia Light Opera Company, under direction of Mrs. Ethel Manning.

Last Minute Gift Ideas
FROM THE
OPTICAL SHOP



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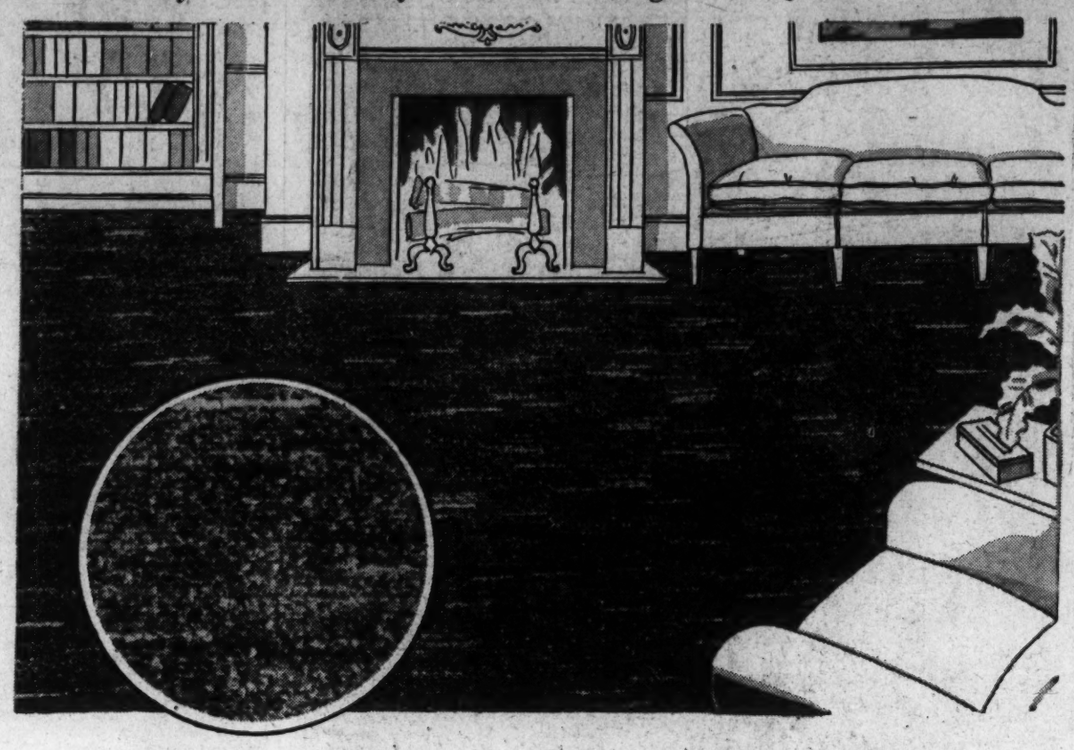

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